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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MARTIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

EASTER Sunday will come on the 25th.

THE new telephone poles will be fifty feet high, rising above the Fleury building.

CALL on Pope & Bro. in opera block for fresh eggs and nice country butter.

NO experts needed with the Little Plano Binder, for sale by Leavitt & Royal.
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NOW get cheap laprobes and horse blankets at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park.

SATURDAY, the 17, will be "St. Patrick's day in the morning." An entertainment appropriate for the day will given at the opera house that evening.

CALL at Pope & Bros. grocery store, in opera block, for prepared mince meat and choice groceries.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in prices by any one that sells first-class farm implements. mar7wtf

THE tall telephone poles were put up in the business part of the city to-day. Some of them have 10 cross-arms, each eight feet long.

MR. LINN, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. feb23dtf

THE Social Club will give their next party at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Friday evening next, March 9th. Members will take notice accordingly.

JAMES PHILLIPS, a brother of Jacob Phillips, of this city, died at Oakley on Tuesday. J. H. Bullard, the undertaker went to Oakley to-day to conduct the funeral.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

THE Mt. Zion club has challenged the Decatur club to engage in a glass ball shoot at Mt. Zion. The challenge will probably be accepted at the meeting of the Decatur club to-night.

THE Henry Flood property destroyed by fire was insured in the "Continental," represented in Decatur by Smick & Carter. The property was insured for $3,800 and was valued at $4,000.

WABASH preferred stock is quoted at 40⅛; common, 30⅛; Illinois Central, 143½; Union Pacific, 94⅜; Hannibal & St. Joe, 83; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 22½; L. B. & W., 33⅜; C., B. & Q., 118¼; Western Union Telegraph, 83½.

NEWS has reached the city of the death of the young wife of Mr. Will S. Grubbs, formerly of the *Review*. The sad event occurred in Texas recently. The couple were married at Virden, Ill., about three months ago.

THE John Ullrich slaughter house, east of Greenwood cemetery, has been partially torn down, and Mr. Edward Hughes will commence building the frame of a new barn out of the old lumber for the Ullrich farm in Moultrie county. The barn will be 30x100 feet in size. The frame work will be made by Mr. Hughes and then shipped to the farm.

THE sixteen head of cattle killed in the Wabash wreck at Boody Friday night were sent to Chicago Saturday evening on a flat car. The wreck was caused by a broken truck, and a number of the cattle got out of the cars. They ran off, but were captured after a lively chase. The cattle belonged to St. Louis parties.

THE following is a copy of a telegram from Chenoa: "Our citizens were much surprised this afternoon by the arrest of Ralph Jewett by Detective J. F. Jarrett, of Decatur, on a charge of blackmail. He was tried this evening before Esquire Shepherd, and bound over in $500 bonds, which he refused to give. Some of our saloons were indicted recently, and it is reported that Ralph had a hand in their indictment, and that he tried to blackmail them and others. He was deputy sheriff and city marshal for several years, and was liked as an officer and a citizen."

THE statement is emphatically denied that Col. Snell, of Clinton, has gone to Washington to wed the daughter of Commissioner Raum. Col. Snell is an old friend of Gen. Raum, his senior in years, and doesn't think of marrying anybody.—*Springfield Journal.* The foregoing is probably all right and authentic, except the last clause of the closing sentence. The friends of the gay Colonel here believe he will wed before he is a year older.

Caldwell's Capture.

News by telegraph was received in Decatur this morning that the application of Mr. Freely B. Caldwell, of this city, for permission to build and operate a street railway line on the principal streets of Lafayette, Ind., was granted by the council at its meeting in that city last night. The matter has been before the Lafayette city government for a number of weeks, and as the town is at present without the convenience offered, Mr. Caldwell had little trouble in gaining the favor and encouragement of the authorities and the public. We learn that Mr. Caldwell will at once proceed to build the line and put it in running order. It is considered a bonanza and will be pushed for all it is worth. The ordinance granting the right of way is so drawn as to give Mr. C. a corner on the street railway enterprise in Lafayette.

Blood Will Tell.

D. W. Brenneman & Bro., the well-known fine stock breeders, recently sold to eastern parties their Hambletonian stallion "Storm King," for $650; their bay filly "Lena," by "Stoner Boy," for $500; their bay gelding, "Tom Thumb," by "Stoner Boy," for $250; and also a brown roadster, a good traveler. During the latter part of the present month Brenneman & Bro. will make a public display on the streets of Decatur of their celebrated imported stallions. Due notice of the day and hour will appear in the newspapers. The parade will be a stunner.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ministers "Cheered."

A pleasant surprise awaited Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the 1st M. E. church, and Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel, at the close of the Harrison revival meeting last evening. Each received a finely upholstered plush chair of the rocking platform pattern, as gifts from the new converts. The useful gifts were presented on behalf of the donors by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has also assisted effectively in the revival work. The recipients of course returned their thanks in brief but fitting words. The ministers were also presented with $50 cash each.

Still a Mystery.

Detective C. W. Page, of St. Louis, is visiting in the city, the guest of his cousin, M. F. Steveus, of the C. & A. Mr. Page is the gentleman who worked up the noted Emma Bond case of Taylorville. Mr. Page is here looking up evidence connected with the Mt. Pulaski murder, and will probably be here a day or two.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

It is a little queer that after all the investigation that has been made no clue to the perpetrators of the McMahon murder near Mt. Pulaski has been obtained. Page, who has visited Decatur in his peregrinations, is determined to hang on to the case until some point is gained that will lead to the discovery and punishment of the guilty parties. Some months ago a young man went on duty as a salesman in a grocery store at Mt. Pulaski. This young man was a detective in disguise, and his purpose being discovered he retired from his position, seeing that nothing could be gained in that direction.

The Wagon Winner.

The winner of the $85 Hamsher iron felloe wagon in the J. R. Race & Co. donation drawing appeared this forenoon with ticket 4142 and took the prize. The name of the lucky young man is James L. Campbell, of Austin township, who had purchased $70 worth of goods at the store and had 14 tickets. The prize winner is the younger son of Hon. Thomas Campbell, the greenback agitator. No other prizes have yet been called for.

More Prize Winners.

ANOTHER prize winner in the Race & Co. donation drawing has come to the front. His name is Larkin Fesler, of Argenta, this county, and he had two tickets. One of them, 3415, captured the $20 youth's overcoat, and to-day Mr. Fesler received the prize.

Mr. Z. E. Mayes, of Dalton City, Moultrie county, had 9 tickets in the donation. One of the tickets, No. 4627, drew the $25 man's suit, and the prize was given to Mr. Mayes to-day.

THERE is more or less grumbling among the Wabash employes in Decatur, and to judge from the feeling manifested among the men to-day, unless "pay day" comes very soon they will quit working. The Wabash owes the men for January work, and naturally the employes want their money, which is justly due them, so they can meet their obligations and provide food for their families. Last evening the round house men held a meeting and resolved not to do another lick of work until they got their pay, and it was definitely settled on what day in the month they would be paid off in future. Foreman Payne was notified of their determination, and this morning that official went to Springfield to confer with Master Mechanic Johann with reference to the situation of affairs in Decatur. Under the state law railway companies have 15 days grace to pay off, and now the Wabash is behind with its men for January, and in a few days the money will be due them for February services. No doubt the cash will be forthcoming soon, and the quicker it comes the better say the men.

CHURCH CHIMES.

People Turned Away from the Harrison Meeting—32 Unite with the Church.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon a meeting exclusively for ladies was held in the lecture room at the First M. E. church, which was conducted by Mrs. Doyle, of St. Louis, a lady who has been in the city for over a week assisting in the revival work. She talked for nearly an hour, giving her religious experience and making statements of interest to old members and young converts. Sunday morning Rev. Dimmitt delivered the discourse, and at 3:30 the weekly jubilee service was held, when 32 of the converts united with the church on probation. At the revival service in the evening hundreds of people were unable to gain admission on account of the crowd which soon filled up all the pews and the standing room. Rev. Harrison delivered one of his most earnest and effective exhortations. There were over 50 seekers at the altar and 20 conversions. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

Good-sized congregations attended the services at the Christian church on Sunday and listened to fine sermons by Elder Pinkerton. The protracted meeting at this church will be kept up this week. It is expected that the successful evangelist, Rev. Black, will be present to-night, or certainly to-morrow night.

Rev. Mr. Roberts preached to a very large congregation from 1st Cor. 11th chapter, 28th verse: "This do in remembrance of me." The subject was the institution of the Lord's supper. After the sermon thirteen received the hand of fellowship and the church celebrated the Lord's supper. In the evening another large audience listened to a very impressive sermon from John 11th chapter and 23d verse: "The Master cometh and calleth for thee." The congregations at this church are increasing each Sabbath. There will be meetings every evening this week at 7:30; prayer meetings at 7.

There was a good-sized congregation at the United Brethren church on Sunday morning, and at the evening service chairs had to be brought in to seat the crowd. Preaching by Rev. Trueblood. During the evening about 20 in the congregation arose for prayers. There were a number at the altar and two conversions. Five persons united with the church. The revival will continue through this week. Probably Rev. Young will return to the city and assist in the work, which promises a rich harvest.

THE street preacher, Rev. Paul Bagley, of Arkansas, arrived in the city Sunday morning, and receiving a permit from Mayor Waggoner, he began lecturing in the city park before a surprised and wondering crowd of people at about 10:30 o'clock. He spoke again at 2 p. m. His polished talks were devoted to a discussion of the condition of the Chinese, and a need of more active missionary work in China. He was opposed to the Chinese coming to America to worship their idols of stone and wood, and believes that they can be converted at their homes. In conversation with a reporter after the lecture Rev. Bagley stated that he had visited every part of the world and had spent seven years in China distributing bibles for the British Missionary Society. He speaks every day in the week at some place, and though it doesn't appear that the traveler is burdened with ready cash, he is apparently happy and hopeful in his rambles. He is a fluent and logical talker, and is well posted on the Chinese question. He took up a collection at the close of his afternoon address, but he received very little money.

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the Big Meetings.

Frequently the demonstrations at the Harrison revival meeting are of a marked character and last night was one of the eventful services. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity with home people and strangers, some of the latter being new faces from St. Louis, Danville and other cities, and throughout the evening the interest was general and unflagging. Rev. Harrison spoke rapidly, exhorting sinners to repentance, and during the altar service over 50 seekers came forward, and there were about 25 conversions. Among the seekers were sixteen young men who went forward together. The revival continues to reach out and gather in the serious ones. Meetings to-night at the usual hours.

The afternoon meeting yesterday was the most remarkable in its results of any of the day services since the revival began. Nearly fifty persons arose in the congregation and asked for the prayers of the church. "It's moving."

THE protracted meeting at the Christian church closed last night, after a sermon had been delivered by Elder Goode, of Harristown. The meetings have been very profitable, and would have been continued had it been possible for Evangelist Black to leave his labors at Watseka and assist the pastor, Elder Pinkerton. The usual regular church services will be held on Sunday and this evening.

SEE Pope & Bro. in opera block for fine family groceries and mince meat.

A Flood Fraud.

In one of the Sunday morning papers appeared a column account of the alleged misfortunes which befel one Charles Parker by the recent flood at Lawrenceburg, Ind. The recital was given as told by Parker, and described his experiences. On the strength of the article, which many people believed, Parker went about among our business men on Sunday and to-day and collected about $20 in cash which he desired to use to take him to Rock Island, where he claims two of his daughters reside. This morning a gentlemen, who is well acquainted with Mr. Roberts, the mayor of Lawrenceburg, came across Parker and soon learned from an examination of his papers that he was a fraud. The paper he stated was not written by the mayor, was improperly signed, and is declared a forgery and a humbug. Parker saw that he was cornered, and while the back of his accuser, who is a minister, was turned, the fraud got out the door of the store in which he was caught and disappeared. We are assured that Parker is a humbug, and benevolent people in this and other communities should give him the cold shoulder.

Judge Greer at Home.

Judge Greer arrived home Sunday night from his protracted stay at Hot Springs, whither he went to be relieved of sciatic rheumatism. He was cured of his trouble four weeks before he concluded to come home, and to all appearances he is now in first-cass trim in every respect, and if anything more active than ever. He visited his office this forenoon and will attend to county court business in person in future. The Judge brought home with him a number of curiosities from the Hot Springs. They embrace a lot of cotton seed, a bag of chincapins (something like chestnuts), Hot Springs diamonds and crystals, and a whetstone from the Whetstone Mountain; also a tarrantula spider and a centipede in a bottle filled with alcohol. Mr. Greer says he witnessed a number of wonderful cures at the Springs during his stay there. A man with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance, who could not be held by two men on the day he arrived, was cured in a month's time, and went home happy; another man, whose foot had swollen up as big as a churn with erysipelas and had split open at the bottom, was cured in a short time, and went home wearing a sock and his boot.

A Boomer.

Such was the temperance meeting in point of attendance and enthusiasm at the tabernacle Saturday night. There were no revival meetings in progress to divide the crowd, and consequently the large room was filled from the stage to the doors, with about 100 people standing up near the doors. The choir was augmented by a number of new voices, and the singing of the songs was excellent. Bro. Jake Hoofstitler was the speaker of the evening. The subject of temperance is not a new one in Decatur, as it has been discussed here at different times rather earnestly since 1877, and previous to that year. It would seem that nothing new on the question could be offered. Nevertheless at every temperance revival the people turn out to the meetings, and by faith and hope look confidently for victory at the polls which was achieved in 1879, after a long and hot struggle. Brother Jake, as is well known, is an earnest and entertaining talker. He draws like the "boy preacher" when he visits the city, and talks moral suasion and no-license vigorously. His remarks Saturday night were mainly given up to home pictures and the misery and degradation caused by an over-indulgence in the use of strong drink. A number of signers to the pledge were secured. Rally again to-night. It is the purpose of the managers to keep up the agitation until the night of the city election in April. The Sunday afternoon meeting drew out a large crowd of listeners.

Out for Supervisor.

To-day Mr. Henry Martin is announced as a candidate for supervisor in Hickory Point township at the ensuing April election. Mr. Martin is a successful farmer, who is not only well-known in his township, but has a large acquaintance throughout the county. He would make a careful and active supervisor.

IT is expected that Prof. Heiner, of Keokuk, Iowa, will visit Decatur this week to look at the town with a view of locating here. The professor is said to be a first-class musician—one away up in double C—and he may become the leader of the Goodman orchestra.

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

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Cheap Charley's announcement of his Spring Opening.

FARMERS Friend corn planters for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

THE QUINLAN RESIDENCE.

A SPLENDID DWELLING TO BE PUT UP ON COLLEGE HILL THIS SEASON.

It will be a magnificent and costly frame dwelling which Mr. W. J. Quinlan, of the check-rower firm of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, will erect during the coming season on the south half of College Hill, more familiarly known as the Mound. In all its modern appointments it will be a model of convenience, and in appearance it will be a combination of Eastlake and other styles of architecture. It will cover 58 by 60 feet of ground, and will be three stories high, including the attic, and will have a splendidly arranged basement. The main entrance will be from the east side, double doors opening into a spacious vestibule and leading into the hall, 16x22 feet in size. South of the hall on the first floor, on the southeast corner, is the parlor, 16 by 21 feet, with a bay window looking south; and opposite, on the west, is the sitting room, 15x20 feet. North of the hall, in the northeast corner of the dwelling, is the library, 12 feet 6 inches by 18 feet. West of the library is a small hall, and east of it are numerous pantries, closets, cupboards, and recesses of various descriptions, and in the northwest corner is the kitchen, 15x16 feet. Between the kitchen and the sitting room, at the west end of the main hall, is the dining room, 16x23 feet, with a bay window at the west side. A handsome veranda, 8 feet wide, extends from the east entrance south to the corner and west on the south side beyond the plate-glass window entrance to the sitting room. The ascent to the second floor is made by means of an elbow stairway from the north side of the main hall. The family chamber is directly over the parlor, and is 16x22 feet in size. There are five other large chambers on this floor, including the servants' room over the kitchen. One 15 feet 8 inches by 16 feet 2 inches; another, 16x17; another, 12x15 feet 3 inches, and the fourth, over the library, 14x16 feet, with a bay window looking east, and over it is a pretty balcony, with entrance from the attic. On the second floor is a linen room, 11x12 feet, and closets, wardrobes, bath rooms, and other conveniences in great number. The attic is nicely planned, the several rooms being divided and arranged for the use of the family. The basement is a net-work of rooms, pipes, etc. It has a vegetable room with concrete floor, 16x21 feet; a milk room with concrete floor, 15x16 feet 2 inches; a store room with concrete floor, 17 feet 3 inches by 17 feet 10 inches; a laundry with wooden floor, 16x22 feet 4 inches, and two boiler rooms, besides a number of bins. The building will be heated by steam, and registers will be placed in every room. The pipes in the basement, connecting with the water pipes in the rooms above, will empty into a large cistern at the southwest corner of the building.

There is a small veranda on the north side of the house, leading to the north entrance, and there is an entrance to the kitchen from the west side. The roof is steep, but graceful in its sweep.

The above is a summary of the plans of the new structure. They were drawn by Treat & Foltz, of Chicago. The contract for putting up the dwelling has been let to Mr. Conrad Krentler, who built the A. T. Hill, John K. Warren, and Mrs. A. A. Powers residences.

Mr. Quinlan is unable to approximate the probable cost of his new dwelling, which will have no less than 26 angles, but it cannot fall far short of $20,000. It will be a handsome structure and an ornament to the city.

Those Two Letters.

The Litchfield *Monitor* publishes the following of general interest, with reference to the suicide of Thomas Tucker, of Decatur, at that place on Tuesday last:

On his person after his death were found two letters rudely scrawled in pencil, showing that the deed was a premeditated one and not the result of a momentary impulse. One addressed to The Public was in these words:

"Dear friends, farewell forever; I to-day, the 26th, bid farewell to my mother, father, sister and brother. Hoping you will take him home to live with you forever, I shoot myself to-day, the 26th of February, 1883. Good-bye friends, forever good-bye."

The other addressed to his sister, Miss Maggie Tucker, Decatur, Ill., is of similar tenor:

"Dear Friend: I to-day leave this world forever never to come again. I hope you will take father home to live with you again. I have been a bad boy. It makes my blood run cold to think of shooting myself to-day. I hope my people will not be bad enough to kill themselves. I have been determined to kill myself for five years. I now leave this world and say good-bye to all. Farewell.

"THOMAS AUGUSTINE TUCKER."

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the groom, in the fifth ward, on Tuesday, March 6, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m., MR. CHAS. A. FLETCHER and MISS CYNTHIA A. SHAW, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating.

In this city, on Tuesday, March 6, 1883, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the New Deming hotel, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, MR. CHRISTOPHER BECK and MARTICIA J. MITCHELL, both of Bethany.

In this city, by B. McGorray, J. P., on March 5th, 1883, MR. LOUIS TRESH and MISS JENNIE ABRAMS, both of Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wilkin will preside at the May term of court in this county.

Lawyer A. G. Harris thinks of going to Dakota to locate permanently.

John S. Sargent, of Maroa, has gone to Dakota on business.

J. M. Harley is a new salesman at Philip Riebsamen & Co.'s grocery store.

LeGrande Payne is on duty as bookkeeper at Close, Griswold & Co.'s store.

Ben. Boynton, of the Andrews billiard parlor, has a new baby girl at his home.

Edward Gates and family have removed from Decatur to Lintner, Piatt county, where Mr. G. will engage in farming.

Dr. E. C. Putman, late of Minnesota, and a brother of Mrs. A. J. Stoner, is a new clerk at Dr. Stoner's drug store.

Thomas N. Leavitt, post-master at Maroa, visited Decatur yesterday and sized up the new agricultural implement store.

J. M. Lamm, Mrs. J. H. Lamm, W. C. Chandler and G. A. Chandler, all of Danville, attended the Harrison revival meeting last night.

Mark Oliver will go to Dakota to engage in the lumber business. He has sold his interest in the Thatcher Lumber Company to Mr. C. P. Thatcher.

James L. Campbell, of Austin township, is the name of the winner of the $85 Hamsher wagon in the Race & Co. drawing.

Prof. Samuel McBride, for several years past the efficient principal of the Blue Mound public schools, has resigned his position and will become a commercial salesman.

E. R. Chambers, of Vincennes, Ind., an expert operator on the Davis sewing machine, is making a sample case of sewing-machine work for G. W. Davidson at his office.

James Heaton has sold his farm in Long Creek township and will leave during the latter part of this month with his family for McPherson, Kansas, where he will engage in farming pursuits.

Right Rev. Bishop Baltes, of Alton, bishop of this Roman Catholic Diocese, has ordered a collection to be taken up for the benefit of the Shawneetown unfortunates, on Sunday, the 11th inst.

D. W. Brenneman, of this city, senior member of the firm of Brenneman & Bro., fine stock breeders of the Elm Grove Stock Farm, is a member of the American Clydesdale Association.

Prof. Ragan will deliver a series of illustrated lectures on Europe at the opera house on March 10th, 11th and 12th, under the auspices of St. John's church.

Enoch G. Tucker returned home Sunday morning from a protracted visit in the east. He remained for several weeks at Washington City and left his wife at Hagerstown, Md. She will return to the city in a few weeks.

Capt. Byron Barrett arrived home Saturday from Mississippi, where he has been opening up new territory in the clothing trade. The Captain says there is great activity in the south in the cotton districts where plowing has commenced.

W. J. Quinlan will go to Chicago to-morrow to complete arrangements for the erection of his new residence on the mound, which will be one of the finest in the city. Ground will be broken for the structure as soon as possible. The dwelling will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000 or $25,000.

I. S. Kaufman and family will remove from Decatur to Spokane Falls, Washington territory, in a short time. Mr. K. will retire from the real estate business here on April 1st. He has sold his interest to Samuel R. Gher, who with G. D. Randolph will continue the business at the old stand.

John Stewart, living east of the city, near the Cow Ford bridge, captured a huge Mississippi catfish during the high water season. The fish, which was three feet four inches in length and weighed 20 pounds, had dropped into a ditch and John stopped up the ditch at one end and waited for the water to recede. From gill to gill the head of the fish measured eight inches, and his mouth—a mammoth cave—measured four inches across.

John C. Ammann, of Monticello, and Miss Barbara Prinz were married in this city on March 1st by Rev. W. Schoenig, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ammann. The gifts included $100 in gold, from the father of the groom; $50, a comforter, a quilt and a family Bible, from the mother of groom; a gold necklace, to bride from groom; a pair of pillow shams, from Linn & Scruggs, and a large number of other valuable and useful presents.

BEFORE Justice Curtis last evening Henry Tryon had a hearing on a charge of forging William Grubbs' name to an order for $6. Tryon was held to bail in the sum of $300 and went to jail. The arrest was effected by Deputy Marshal Kearney, who had to run to catch his man.

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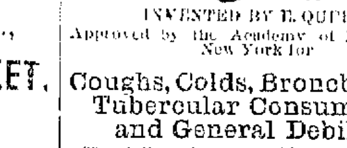
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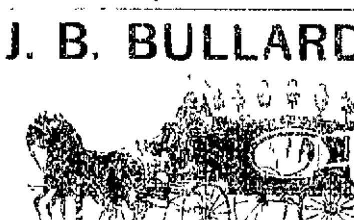
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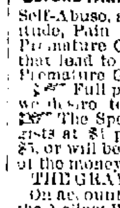
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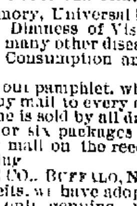
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Nov. 29—deow&w6mo

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan 1, 1883—[illegible]

WIGGINS' uncertain prophecy of a terrific storm from the 9th to the 12th of March has scattered terror all along the Massachusetts coast. The female population of the fishing towns and villages are particularly fearful, and have prevailed upon their husbands not to make the usual trip to the Georges Banks, as they would be out at sea at the time of the storm, if it came according to the prediction. Gloucester is now filled with idle fishermen, and the men are losing their chances for the best catch in the season. If the absence of the storm mocks their precautions, the toilers of the sea will feel like giving Wiggins a coat of tar and feathers, could they but lay hands on him. He may possibly stake on the winning meteorological card, but he is taking a fearful risk.

IN New York the Western Union Telegraph Company propose to use pneumatic tubes for the transmission of messages in the city instead of underground telegraph wires, with which they have been experimenting. In Paris pneumatic tubes are largely used, and most of the wires are laid in the sewers. In London the messages are distributed from the center telegraph station through pneumatic tubes. In our cities the vast increase of overhead wires proves a serious obstacle to firemen in their attempts to get ladders to a burning building, and the Fire Department Chiefs are generally opposed to the overhead system, which is also objectionable on account of the injury done to the orderly appearance of a street.

THE family of Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum have been much annoyed by the circulation of a report to the effect that Miss Raum was shortly to be married to Colonel Snell, of Clinton, Ill. They wish the story denied, as does Colonel Snell. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor. Colonel Snell is an old and respected friend of General Raum's, and considerably his senior in point of years, being 60 years old. So far as known, he has no idea of marrying anybody.

GENERAL LOGAN has taken in hand another abuse which needs correction. He proposes an inquiry to ascertain why certain army officers are favored above others by being assigned to "gentlemanly" duty—or no duty—at Washington, instead of being sent to their commands on the frontier or elsewhere. This sort of favoritism creates much bad feeling in the army. "Society" soldiers, like gold washed nickels, are "no good."

SOME of the members of the Illinois Legislature are reported as believing that the Constitution will not allow an appropriation for the relief of Shawneetown. If this were true we should feel inclined to say to the Constitution what Mr. Vanderbilt is reported to have said of the people. In cases of wide-spread human suffering there is a "higher law" which may always be safely invoked.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

"DO you know," said a lady in Washington, "that Senator Edmunds is a model husband and father? It is no uncommon thing for him, if Mrs. Edmunds is sick, which she is a great deal of the time, to make her a cup of tea or coffee, or broil her a steak, and prepare her as dainty a repast as the most exacting palate could demand, with his own hands."

IT is said that "if you play on an accordeon near an oyster the oyster will open its shell." Whether this is because it wants to listen or is looking for a chance to escape is not known.

WE don't care anything about fame—money is good enough for us—but if we didn't hear a robin chirp yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, we are a Canadian weather prophet.—*Springfield Union.*

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14 d&wtf

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7–d&wly

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

WHEN General Butler was in New York last week he was invited to the regular dinner of the Saturday Night Club, an organization composed of some prominent literary men and politicians who dine together at the Union League Club once a week, and he cheerfully responded to the invitation. Having captured the governor of Massachusetts, the club proceeded to nominate him for president of the United States. Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand," and editor of *Our Continent*, made the nominating speech, and said that he would be glad to forego the doctrines of his life and vote the Democratic ticket, and he would be willing to stand on his head the whole of election day to see the Democrats of New Orleans voting for General Butler. Chauncey M. Depew, who tried to secure Mr. Conkling's old seat in the United States senate seconded the nomination, and said he "was glad that Butler was elected governor of Massachusetts last fall, because he wanted to see the dry dust that had accumulated in the old Bay State stirred up. He had no sympathy with Butler politically or personally, but he hailed him as the political evangel of the future. The Saturday Night Club might perhaps awaken to the fact that they had entertained an angel unawares. At this sally General Butler laughed heartily, and putting his hands over his shoulders felt for his wings." There may be more than fun in this continued attempt to bring Governor Butler forward, and the other Democratic candidates for the presidency should keep their weather eye open.

Our Great Source of Wealth.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

There were in the United States in 1880 4,008,907 farms, embracing 284,771,042 acres of improved land. Suppose there should be equal to "one acre more" planted in corn to each farm, the result would be at 40 bushels to the acre, 160,000,000 bushels. These figures serve to show what farmers are, by a little extra effort, capable of accomplishing.

This country is great in resources and varied in climate, and a few facts from the census show that we have not overrated the agricultural interests in their relations to the wealth and industry of the nation. Here are the figures:

Number of farms	4,008,907
Improved land	284,771,042
Value of farms	$10,497,096,776
Value of implements	406,520,055
Value of live stock	1,500,464,609
Value of farm products	2,213,402,664

There are millionaires in cities and rich merchants and manufacturers, but the great wealth, and that which does not shift much and is reliable, lies in our farms, and these, as we have already said, are the basis of all our industries. It is a business, too, that is not likely to be overdone, and never had farmers a better prospect ahead or greater inducements to plant one acre more, than in this year, 1883.

THE following story, very well authenticated, will pretty fairly illustrate the condition of depending in Russia under legal restrictions. In Samora a man named Tichonoff apparently died. Because of a festival he could not, under the law, be regularly interred, but the friends put the corpse into a coffin and barely covered it with earth. The next morning the grave-digger in passing the place heard a groan issue from the shallow grave. Instead of at once releasing the unfortunate victim the digger ran to the priest for leave to disinter the body. The priest said he dared not touch a body once buried without the authority of the police. The chief of the local police was sought. He referred the friends to the Archimandrite. That official declared himself powerless to interfere, and directed the now frantic persons to the Procurator. There the authority was formally granted, five hours after the groan was heard. The party returned to the cemetery. Just too late. Tichonoff was dead indeed, though he had died in horrible agony, as his clothes and flesh were torn and his fingers badly bitten. Red tape is a wonderful thing in its way.

To a Cleveland *Herald* reporter Christine Nilsson, speaking about the American people said: "I have already given you my opinion about the beauty of the women, but am especially delighted with the men, because they show such great respect for the fair sex. They are not as polished, formal, and do not exhibit as much of the so-called politeness of the European gentlemen, but they are more chivalrous, and exhibit their devotion to the women from the bottom of their hearts. They are just my style, and I am especially delighted when I hear of a man being threshed on the street for insulting a woman. A European would not consider it the proper thing to protect a woman from insult upon the street."

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Respectfully beg leave to announce that their

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Which took place on Thursday, March 1st, 1883, resulted as follows.

Ticket 4142 drew the $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
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" 6874 the $25.00 " OVERCOAT
" 5468 the $20.00 " SUIT.
" 8651 the $20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 3415 the $20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 4225 the $15.00 " SUIT.
" 1548 the $10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 14508 the $10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 4868 the $15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 1132 the $15 00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 8614 the $10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 10621 the $40 00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 10435 the $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK from Otto E. Curtis & Co.,
" 15345 the 15.00 SILVER WATER SET from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 3685 the $35.00 SET of HARNESS from J. W. Tyler.
" 6447 the $22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank from Ferguson Stove Co.
" 15332 the $25.00 HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" 15305 the BARREL of FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" 10995 the BARREL of FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co

Bring in your tickets and get the prizes to which you are entitled.

Rare Bargains to be had in all kinds of

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March 8, 1883—d&wtf

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TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

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[For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.]

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.
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Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

A CANING [...]

Followed by an Oyst[...] Bros.' Restaura[...]

From Satur[...]

"To Joseph Mills [...] March 2, 1883-57." [...] inscription on the [...] ebony cane, presente[d ...] Mills, at his residen[ce ...] street last evening b[...] Mills & Harry's lumb[er ...] was the 57th anniver[sary ...] the pleased and surp[rised ...] was kept at his home [...] mentality of Mr. J. R[...] man Patterson co[...] panied by the dono[...] tion speech, which [...] the high esteem in [...] held by his employe[rs ...] made by Mr. E. C. [...] for the firm, and the r[...] by Mr. Mills, who [...] surprised, managed t[...] words of hearty thank[s ...] and useful gift. On[...] Mills the party of 25 [...] Bros.' restaurant, whe[re ...] per was discussed. T[...] quietly and neatly m[...] nted very pleasantly a[...]

Seed C[...]

To Farmers and G[...] shipping White, Yel[...] Corn, from the best [...] tucky and Kansas, [...] to furnish good Seed [...] ties, from ten to twen[ty ...] per bushel, F. O. B. [...] made to dealers, an[...] larger quantities. W[...] isfactory on car lots, [...] the trade. It is im[...] should be sent in t[...] prompt attention. C[...] cited. E. D. HAMLIN[...] Grain, corner 3rd a[...] Springfield, Illinois.

WILLIAM H. HOLL[...] first County Clerk [...] county, Ill., died at [...] county, Wednesday. [...] oldest settlers of no[...] was aged 74 years. [...] early days, was a [...] county. He lived on[...] or four years. He [...] first Methodist meeti[ng ...] in Decatur, and also [...] church, it will be rem[embered ...] residents, was erected [...] north of H. W. Hill & [...] In those early days M[...] Peddler." In Janua[ry ...] ed, who was a broth[er ...] Joseph Stevens, the f[...] county, came to D[...] REPUBLICAN a call [...] F. M. Cunningham.

Bucklen's A[...]

The BEST SALVE i[...] Bruises, Sores, Ulce[rs ...] ver Sores, Tetter, Ch[...] blains, Corns, and all [...] positively cures Pile[s ...] to give perfect satisf[action ...] funded. Price 25 c[...] Hubbard & Swearin[gen ...] Jan. 31, '82-to Ma[...]

Feed [...]

Mr. J. W. Averitt [...] yard and feed sta[...] Church and Wood s[...] glad to receive th[...] friends and the pub[...] accommodations for [...] and prices reasona[...]

Rem[...]

We have removed [...] surance and Loan o[...] hall from our old [...] newly fitted rooms o[...] ery store. We now [...] larger list and great[...] city property than o[...] be glad to have all [...] buying, selling or e[...] of any kind to call [...] dlw-wlm KA[...]

Go to your drugg[...] *New National Dye[...]* durability of color [...] from 2 to 5 pound[s ...] glish and German. [...] May 23, 1882-d&[...]

We don't ask yo[...] price our Overcoat[s ...] you at once that wh[...] naked truth. [...] The [...]

SHELLABARGER'S [...] saves one-half the [...] will make more bre[ad ...] any other flour sold[...]

EVERYBODY invit[ed ...] traordinary Bargai[ns ...]

GO TH[...]

We mean our C[...] than cost of manuf[...]

Just [...]

New and handso[me ...] elegant assortmen[t ...] LINN & SCRUGGS'.

SHELLABARGER'S [...] retains all the nou[rishment ...] the wheat. None o[...] Try it.

H. JONES, 654 [...] Ill., says: "I find [...] be a splendid toni[c ...] pepsia."

WE are closing [...] lars and Cloaks [...] son.
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Great Overcoat [...] at

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A CANING AFFAIR.

Followed by an Oyster Supper at Wood Bros.' Restaurant Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

"To Joseph Mills by his employes. March 2, 1883 57." Such was the neat inscription on the costly gold-headed ebony cane, presented Alderman Joseph Mills, at his residence on North Main street last evening by the employes of Mills & Harry's lumber yard. Yesterday was the 57th anniversary of the birth of the pleased and surprised recipient. He was kept at his home through the instrumentality of Mr. J. R. Miller until Foreman Patterson could arrive accompanied by the donors. The presentation speech, which was expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Mills is held by his employes and friends, was made by Mr. E. C. Bassey, book-keeper for the firm, and the response was spoken by Mr. Mills, who though completely surprised, managed to give utterance to words of hearty thanks for the handsome and useful gift. On invitation of Mr. Mills the party of 25 adjourned to Wood Bros.' restaurant, where a fine oyster supper was discussed. The affair was very quietly and neatly managed, and culminated very pleasantly all around.

Seed Corn.

To Farmers and Grain Dealers: I am shipping White, Yellow and Mixed Seed Corn, from the best corn belts of Kentucky and Kansas, and will be prepared to furnish good Seed Corn in any quantities, from ten to twenty bushels, at $1.00 per bushel, F. O. B. Liberal discounts made to dealers, and parties ordering larger quantities. Will make prices satisfactory on car lots, and carefully protect the trade. It is important that orders should be sent in this month, to secure prompt attention. Correspondence solicited. E. D. HAMLIN, Shipper of Western Grain, corner 3rd and Madison streets, Springfield, Illinois. feb15w4w

WILLIAM H. HOLLENBECK, who was the first County Clerk elected in Stephenson county, Ill., died at Baileyville, in that county, Wednesday. He was one of the oldest settlers of northern Illinois, and was aged 74 years. The deceased, in the early days, was a resident of Macon county. He lived on Steven's creek three or four years. He helped to build the first Methodist meeting house ever built in Decatur, and also the first barn. The latter, it will be remembered by the old settlers, was erected on the lot directly south of H. W. Hill & Co.'s establishment. In those early days Mr. H. was a "Yankee settler." In January, 1881, the deceased, who was a brother-in-law of the late Joseph Stevens, the first settler of Macon county, came to Decatur and paid the REPUBLICAN a call in company with Mr. J. M. Cunningham.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Bullard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1 '83.

Feed Yard.

Mr. J. W. Averitt has taken the wagon and and feed stable at the corner of Church and Wood streets, and would be glad to receive the patronage of his friends and the public generally. Good accommodations for horses and vehicles, and prices reasonable. feb15dmo*

Removal.

We have removed our Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to newly fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.

dlw-wlm KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and permanency of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

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We don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the plain truth. CHEAP CHARLEY,
The People's Money Saver

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at
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H. JUSSEN, 654 Heinneman St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I find Brown's Iron Bitters to be a splendid tonic; it cured me of dyspepsia." 2

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

YOUNG man, if you want a nobby shoe go to J. W. Baker' Mar. 2-dtf wtf

THE city election of Sterling will take place March 5, and the struggle will be license or no license.

DAN SHIELDS continues to draw crowds at the temperance meetings in progress at Macon.

THE revival still continues at Carlinville. There have been 125 conversions.

THE papers in the fruit region of Southern Illinois say that peach buds are all right so far.

IT is said that the carpet at the 1st M. E. church is more hole-y than perfect.—Shouldn't wonder.

LADIES can buy Rochester fine shoes of J. W. Baker cheaper than at any other store in the city. Mar. 2-dawtf

THE coal shaft begun at Mattoon in 1879 has just been completed, and mining has commenced. It is 904 feet deep.

THE members of the Presbyterian church at Tuscola have purchased an $800 Hamlin organ.

YOU can get a first-class shoe from J. W. Baker for less money than other dealers ask for them. Mar. 2-dawtf

HENRY PAPENHAUSEN, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and find it an excellent remedy for dyspepsia." 2

A MISSIONARY meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at Bloomington on Tuesday. Rev. Prestley, Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. D. H. Heilman, of this city, were in attendance.

AT the meeting of the board of supervisors, next week, the matter of raising the county bridges an average of 2½ feet will be discussed.

PARTIES having claims against the county are requested to file the same with Clerk Hardy at once, to avoid trouble and to save time. The county board will meet on Tuesday, March 6th.

BLUE and red ribbons will again be in demand at the tabernacle. They will be worn by all who are induced to sign the temperance pledge.

DASHING Annie Pixley, supported by George C. Boniface and an excellent company, will appear here on Thursday evening, March 8, in her new play, "Zora," or always popular "M'liss."

THE Jesse A. Pickrell farm of 320 acres, near Lancaville, was sold on Wednesday at auction to George Pickrell, son of the deceased, at $67 cash per acre; total, $22,110.

MRS. ANNA SPURRIER, *nee* Brewington, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court with a view of securing a divorce from her husband, Charles Spurrier. The complainant alleges extreme and repeated cruelty. The offspring of this couple was awarded the prize as the fattest baby at the county fair in 1881.

THE authorities have evidence going to show that, instead of giving up her life of shame, after her release from the county jail, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis has returned to her old criminal practices in the property known as "Idlewild." The place was declared a nuisance under the law at the last May term of court, and can doubtless be closed up again, and it will be done as soon as the points at issue are clearly defined.

Lincoln *Herald:* G. B. Roberts came in from Missouri Tuesday night, crossing the Illinois river at Naples. The Wabash track is washed out for a great distance on the bottom, and the transfer was made in skiffs. The boat he was in contained ten persons, and came perilously near upsetting at a point where a strong current forced it down stream against a telegraph wire. The town of Naples was under water and apparently abandoned.

THIS week Deputy Sheriff Manzy has spent two days and a night at Warrensburg, looking after the interests of parties interested in the Drake stock of merchandise. It is stated that the Peoria parties who caused the arrest of Mrs. Drake on a charge of fraud, did so with a view of effecting a settlement, and because they believed an attachment would be useless as a means of recovering all or a part of the amount due them. It is not probable that the case will ever come up for trial in the circuit court, as in case a verdict should be secured against the accused it wouldn't amount to anything

IN the county court before Judge Cloyd the somewhat celebrated Malehorn case was settled by agreement, the court deciding that Anna Trenkle is the lawful widow of the late Frederick Malehorn, who died on July 11, 1878, leaving property valued at $645. The other claimant was Sarah M. Donnivan, who averred that she was also the widow of the deceased. The administrator of the estate Mr. I. D. Walker, was ordered to pay over the money to Anna Trenkle.

IN conversation with Mr. Sam Miller, a brick mason, to-day, he informed a reporter that there would be plenty of work this season for brick layers, though he knew of no large buildings to be put up. He says that parties have interviewed him as to the cost of building no less than 12 drain tile kilns. Mr. Roeser is to build one near Argenta. Mr. Brewer will put up three at Cerro Gordo, and at the same place another man will build two; at Long Creek a party will put up two kilns, and Gilman & Johns will build a kiln at their yard near Mt. Gilead. At Mendota, Traver, Stare & Co. will build three kilns and establish a new yard.

THE RACE & CO. DRAWING.

Here Are the Lucky Numbers—Call and Get Your Prizes.

From Thursday's Daily.

The annual grand gift distribution of prizes to patrons of J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house, occurred at the tabernacle this afternoon, as advertised, in the presence of a large crowd of interested parties.

During the past year, as has been their custom, J. R. Race & Co. have given a numbered ticket to each patron who had purchased five dollars worth of goods at their establishment, and every holder of a ticket had an equal chance in the distribution of the twenty-two valuable gifts.

The drawing was conducted under the direction of the judges, Mr. John P. Faris, Niantic; Mr. John Y. Braden, of Hickory, and Mr. Thomas W. Berry, of Oakley, all well-known citizens of the county. The blind-folded boy who drew out tickets was Master Ole Meek, whose parents reside on North Water street in this city. During the past year about 16,000 tickets were given out to customers, and duplicates of the numbered tickets were placed in a barrel, which was "well shaken" after each prize ticket had been drawn out. It was arranged by unanimous approval that each 10th ticket drawn should draw a prize, and the drawing was gone through with in an hour.

THE PRIZE NUMBERS.

Below is a full and correct list of the lucky numbers:

Ticket 4142 drew the $85 Hamsher iron fellow farm wagon.
Ticket 5490 the $50 in gold.
" 3787 the $40 suit to order.
" 4627 the $25 man's suit.
" 6874 the $25 man's overcoat.
" 5468 the $20 man's suit.
" 8651 the $20 youth's suit.
" 3415 the $20 youth's overcoat.
" 4225 the $15 youth's suit.
" 1548 the $10 boy's suit.
" 14508 the $10 boy's overcoat.
" 4868 the $15.00 pants to order.
" 1132 the $15 zinc trunk.
" 8614 the $10 morocco valise.
" 10621 the $10 sewing machine.
" 10435 the $20 bronze clock from O. B. Curtis & Co.
" 15345 the $45 silver water set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 3685 the $35 set of harness from J. W. Tyler.
" 6447 the $22 vaporstove, three-burner stand, hot water tank, from the Ferguson Stove Company.
" 15332 the $35 Haworth check-rower.
" 15305 the barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
" 10995 the barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

LUCKY WINNERS.

Below are the names of the lucky parties who are now known to have drawn prizes in the J. R. Race & Co. donation drawing:

The firm of Hamsher & Mosser hold the ticket which wins the $45 water set, and B. K. Hamsher won the Haworth check rower.

George McCrary, son of Joe McCrary, Decatur, held ticket 10435, which takes the $20 bronze clock.

Charles L. McConnell, living seven miles north of Decatur, who had but three tickets, held No. 3685, which won the $35 set of harness.

Charles Hurst held ticket 14508, which takes the $10 boy's overcoat.

Will Shellabarger captured one barrel of flour with ticket 10995.

I. J. Halstead held but one ticket, 15305, which takes a barrel of flour.

S. A. Crossman, a farmer residing near Warrensburg, held one of the prize tickets, No. 1132, in the Race & Co. drawing, and to day he was given the $15 zinc trunk. Mr. C. had five tickets.

To-day John W. Jones, a farmer residing in Long Creek township, 8 miles southeast of the city, called at Race & Co.'s store with ticket No. 8651, winning the $20 youth's suit. Mr. Jones had 12 tickets.

The Road Cart Boom.

This afternoon a reporter called at Wayne & Anderson's "Keystone Carriage Works," and was shown samples of some of the nobbiest, most comfortable and substantial road carts ever turned out by any firm. One of them was a stylish cart with white gearing and black body, handsomely ornamented and built to order for Mr. John W. Graham, at Louisville, Ky. Another was a pretty red outfit for Mr. Frank P. Roach. It is similar to the one made for Dr. S. J. Bumstead. The firm is now making 12 carts for a firm in Baltimore, 5 for a firm in New York City, 8 for a Cleveland house, and several for a Detroit firm. They have also received an order to build a fine carriage and two road carts for Mr. Frank Hargis at Wichita, Kansas. A fine hook and ladder truck, ready for service, has just been finished for the "Alerts, No. 2," at a cost to the city of $500. An order is now on the books to build a hose cart for a hose company at Quincy. Business is booming in every department of the extensive establishment. Mr. Jerome Anderson and Mr. Will Wayne are kept busy continually, and both may always be found at the works during business hours ready to attend to the wants of callers.

A New Store.

Leavitt & Royal, of Maroa, have established themselves in the agricultural implement business on the south side of the old square, in the large room lately occupied by Post, the jeweler. The new firm will carry an immense line of farm machinery of every description, and expect to do a thriving business. They will keep most of their stock in a warehouse. Call on Leavitt & Royal at their salesrooms.

Motions News from Peru.

A letter received from Callao, Peru, last evening, contains the interesting information that the American colony at that place has been increased by the advent, on February 2d, of a young lady by the name of Moore, (christian name not given), who claims the American consul at Callao as her grandfather, and also pretends to be similarly related to Dr. H. C. Johns, of this city. Other relatives of the young lady, both in Callao and Decatur, uncles, cousins and aunts, with various other degrees of consanguinity, doubtless experienced the proper amount of elation over the event, and through the REPUBLICAN tender their congratulations to the proud parents of the young lady, Lieut. C. B. Moore and Mrs. Nellie Johns-Moore.

Valuable Documents.

The Danville *News* of yesterday stated that Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war, has upon application of Gen. Black, presented for the use of the Danville public library a complete set of maps of all the battles of the Rebellion. Another valuable historical contribution comes from the firm of Black & Blackburn. It is bound volumes of the *National Intelligencer*, published during the war of 1812, and embraces the years of 1811-17 inclusive. Joseph Gales was its publisher. This is a rare document and very interesting. They further contribute a complete set of the adjutant-general's reports of the state of Illinois for the years 1861-65. This contains the names of every soldier, his company, regiment and postoffice address at time of enlistment. These are documents that ought to be secured for the Decatur library.

The Work at Jacksonville.

Rev. Harrison has received the following earnest invitation from Jacksonville:

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 28, 1883.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON, Decatur, Ill.: My dear SIR—I am able to-day to write you about the most successful revival we have had in this city since Hammond was here. Last night there were over 30 at the altar for prayer, and many soundly and gloriously converted. The town seems to be ready for the greatest work ever done in the way of a revival. We have been working for six weeks and the field is "white to the harvest." We must have help and that at once. You must come down and give us the benefit of your experience, and we will have a truly wonderful time. Show this to Bro. Dimmitt. I am very truly yours,
JOHN W. SPRINGER,
Supt. Grace S. S.

N. B.—We have asked God and believe!
J. W. S.

From Friday's Daily.

Our Representatives.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Macon, is one of the most faithful and watchful Republican members of the Illinois legislature, and takes a positive stand on all matters affecting the temperance interests, while at the same time he works hard in the committee rooms. We learn that he is making friends among the representatives and is spoken of as one of the most valuable members.

Of the other two representatives from this district the Lincoln *Herald* says:

Hon. Mr. Templeman (Dem.) has, so far, stood by his party in opposing the high license bill, but we still have a hope that he will do the right thing when the bill comes to a vote.

Hon. J. T. Foster, (Rep.) of this county, is making a good record in the House. He is spoken of by his fellow-legislators as industrious, sensible, well-informed, capable—in short, as a man whose opinions are valuable and whose influence is felt in shaping legislation.

Everybody in both Houses knows Senator Rogers. He is pointed out as "the beaver" of the Senate, and a rusher in everything he undertakes. In the committee room he is a whole team, and don't let up until any matter under consideration is thoroughly sifted and the best points brought out into the bright light of the noon day sun. He was in Decatur for a few hours conferring with a number of his constituents, and left for Springfield last evening.

Forgot $100.

Supt. Raab stayed all night with Prof. Overacre Wednesday night, and left early on Thursday morning. When Mrs. Overacre made up the bed she found his pocket-book containing over $100 in cash and a lot of notes and checks. Prof. Overacre notified him by telegraph that the pocket-book was safe, and forwarded it to him by first express.—*Macon Independent.*

Superintendents generally care little for money. A matter of $100 more or less is of no concern to them

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.

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CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.

E. B. PRATT & CO.

Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

A Ghost Story.

From Friday's Daily.

A STRANGE story from Niantic reached us to-day. On Tuesday last Charles F. Williamson died of pneumonia. He lived on the Faris farm 3½ miles north of Niantic. He was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. Williamson, the widow, her four grown sons and a daughter, mourn the death of the husband and father. The story is that on Wednesday night Williamson returned to earth and was heard whistling, chopping wood and banging around in the stable. The family became frightened and left the place, going to Mr. Timmons' house, where they remained over night. Thursday night the same noises were repeated, and the entire family left again, going this time to Mr. Lindsay's place. We are informed that all but two members of the family claim to have seen and recognized the form of the deceased, but as they know that the body was lifeless on Tuesday and was buried, they are entirely at a loss to account for the appearance of the apparition and the noises they are willing to swear they heard. Our informants say that Constable Faris went to the Williamson place to-day to investigate the matter which has caused so much talk among the people.

From Saturday's Daily.

Temperance Chat.

There was another large turnout at the tabernacle last night to hear "Brother Jake" deliver his second address of the spring campaign on the old but ever fresh subject of temperance and the evils of intemperance. The speech was preceded by excellent singing by the choir, led by D. L. Bunn. The speaker talked for over an hour, presenting the evils of temperance and picturing the beauties of a temperate life. He was glad to see so many out, and stated that as no doubt the different churches were filled by people attending the revivals, certainly some good was being done, because those at the temperance and revival services were not loafing in the saloons. The meeting closed with singing "Pull for the Shore," and other temperance songs. About a dozen signers to the pledge were secured, among them several who resolved to start anew as reformed drinkers. Meeting again to night.

Looking at the Bridges.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Commissioners D. A. Maffit, Charles M. Caldwell and Thomas L. Antrim, accompanied by George V. Loring and C. A. Tuttle, visited and carefully examined each of the county bridges which span the Sangamon river and Stevens creek. The inspection was made with a view of making a reliable report to the supervisors who will meet in regular session next Tuesday. It is the opinion of the commissions that the spans of the bridges and the grades should be raised at least two feet and a half in each case, so that there will be no danger of destruction by floods in the future. This seems to be a wise conclusion, and will be considered by the county board. The matter is one in which the business men of Decatur and the farmers are equally interested. Engineers Loring and Tuttle will make an estimate of the probable cost of raising the bridges. The cost will probably not exceed $7,000 or $8,000.

MR. GEO. LOWER, of this city, does not appear to grieve much over his failure to be appointed railroad and warehouse commissioner, for in his case other grapes did not hang high. He has been appointed traveling agent of the Land Department of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway company. Mr. Lower has been very successful as a railroad land agent in the past, and if backed up by the proper officials of the "Frisco Line," will make money for himself and his company. Tuesdays, March 6th and 20th tickets will be on sale at the Wabash ticket office via St. Louis & San Francisco line to Fredonia, Kansas, and Neosho, Missouri, for $15 for the round trip, tickets good for forty days. Mr. Lower will accompany those going on the above dates. It is rumored that some of the more prominent citizens of our city and surrounding country will join Mr. Lower on his western trips on the 6th and 20th instant.

JOSEPH C. HORTON, who died at Macon on Feb. 27, was aged 73 years. He was the father of Mrs. S. H. Whitlock, wife of the Methodist minister at Macon. He was a native of Westchester county, N. Y., and located at Piqua, Ohio, in 1839. He was mayor of Piqua for several terms, and was coroner of the county for eight years. The funeral services were conducted at Macon on Wednesday by Elder Davies, of Decatur, assisted by Rev. Lowe, of Assumption, and Rev. Kennedy, the Presbyterian minister at Macon. The remains were forwarded to Piqua for burial.

"THIS about the condition of fruit in the southern part of the state is from this week's issue of the DuQuoin *Tribune*: "Those who have given the matter attention, believe that as far as can be seen at present, the fruit is yet safe, and that unless we have severe weather during March or the first half of April, we will have an abundant crop of apples, peaches, cherries, etc."

THE second quarterly conference for the Decatur Circuit was held yesterday at Mt. Zion, Rev. R. N. Davies presiding. The state of the work reported considerable additions to the membership during the quarter. The conference by a large majority voted to add two hundred dollars to the pastor's salary. Rev. C. Powell is the pastor, or circuit preacher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Effie Cochran, of Assumption, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Leforgee.

Rev. J. A. Young, the U. B. boy preacher, has returned to his home at Blue Mound.

Charley Hurst drew the $10 boy's overcoat in the Race & Co. drawing. It's for sale. Charley doesn't wear that size.

Fred. Norman departed yesterday afternoon for Letcher, Dakota, for the benefit of his health and to look after some land he owns in that territory.

James Schoolcraft, who has lived 21 years on a farm one mile north of Cerro Gordo, is dangerously ill with a complication of dieases. He was attended yesterday by Dr. Walston.

Jacksonville *Journal:* Mr. Simeon Van Winkle, of Franklin, was weighed on Mr. Isaac Mansfield's scales a few days since, balancing the scales at 416½ pounds. Is there another man in this or any adjoining county that can beat those figures? He says he is falling off, his former weight having been 537 pounds.

Col. E. W. Anderson, lately connected with the Pekin *Times*, is now assisting in performing the heavy editorial work on the Decatur *Review*. The Colonel is a ready and caustic writer, and being a practical printer he is a handy man around a print shop. Fred. Goodridge is no longer connected with the *Review*.

W. E. Bailey, who made some local notoriety during the 1880 campaign as "Old Shady," in this county, has returned to the city and will make Decatur his headquarters for a number of months. He is the state agent for the Leis Chemical Manufacturing Company, of Lawrence, Kansas, and will devote all his energies to introducing and advertising the Leis Dandelion Tonic, which "Old Shady" says is the greatest medicine ever made.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the office of the justice, on Thursday, March 1, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. CHRIST. MIETH and MISS LOUISA KOEGLER, both of Decatur, Illinois.

The couple lately arrived here from Prussia, and they cannot speak English. A friend of the couple served as interpreter during the ceremony and secured responses to the questions propounded.

In this city at the Palace hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, CHARLES WALTERS, of Covington, Ind., and MISS CARRIE GILMAN, of Macon, this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Brett, in Hickory Point township, on March 1st, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. Gregory, MR. J. W. CHRISTIE and MISS FRANCES BRETT, both of Hickory Point township.

The wedding was attended by about fifty relatives and friends of the family. The gifts to the couple embraced the following articles: Crystal fruit dish, J. R. Smallwood; glass bread plate, Jennie White; dozen silver knives and forks, E. Brett; half dozen tea spoons, Ocelia Keller; alarm clock, John and Maggie Oren; handsome chair tidy, Eva Holman; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hays; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood; twenty dollar bill, unknown; five dollar bill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hays; pair linen towels, Addie Rife; glass honey dish, Mrs. Rachel Hays; beautiful reticule, Doc. Holman; flour sifter, H. A. Hays; a beautiful chrome, Mr. and Mrs. George Oren; crystal fruit dish, Carrie Ford; ornamental marriage certificate, Rev. A. Gregory.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davis, on Thursday, March 1, 1883, at 11 a. m., MR. JAS. M. HOUSMAN and MISS ADA A. DAVIS, both of Macon county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bankson, sixty-six relatives and friends being present to witness the ceremony. After congratulations, a magnificent dinner, prepared by the mother and sisters of the bride, was spread and enjoyed by the wedded couple and guests. The afternoon was passed off with vocal and instrumental music, with the Misses Ida and Etta Davis and Mrs. Mollie Good at the organ.

The following were among the presents received: Bureau, 30 yards of carpet and set of knives and forks, father and mother of the bride; set of chairs, father of the groom; set of dishes, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. T. L. Davis and Miss Agnes Housman, sisters of the groom; silver butter dish, N. M. Fickes; silver sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, Oscar Merritt and William Barnett; set silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker; cake stand Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rucker; fruit dish, Mrs. L. C. Ruddock; cheese dish, Miss Pina Wheeler; photograph album, George Harronff; bread plate, Mrs. Mary M. Davis; pair of towels, Miss Ada E. Clark; lamp, Mrs. J. B. Hansworth; set tea spoons, C. R. Markley; cream pitcher, Rachel Carter; pickle dish, Miss Jennie Merritt; fruit dish, Miss Lizzie Horton; pair of towels, Miss Mollie Horton; fruit dish and salters, Henry Clark; 1 dozen napkins, Ida Davis; pair towels, Emma Cochran; table cloth, Ettie Davis; cabinet picture and frame, Nellie Housman; set of goblets, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler; two pair of towels, Allie Davis; picture and frame, Mary Myers; lamp, Phoeba Horton; butter dish, Ettie Barnett; set cups and saucers, Nancy Merritt; table, T. L. Davis; $5 in greenbacks, Mrs. T. Quickel; pig, Mr. T. Quickel.

G. H.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

AND now Tabor denies the story of his secret marriage. Well, who cares?

PRESIDENT ARTHUR will not spend the summer at Long Branch—so say the Washington gossips.

AT Columbia, S. C., the peach trees have been in bloom for two weeks.

THE Wabash railway company has adopted a uniform system of pay by mileage for their engineers and firemen.

AND still there is no movement in regard to the next city election. Does nobody hunger for the spoils of municipal office, or is everybody waiting for the office to seek the man?

THERE is trouble again among the operatives of the Springfield rolling mill, who quit work yesterday rather than submit to the requirements of the proprietor.

AND now comes the regular yearly report that the peaches and pears are all killed—just as they have been every year since the first trees began to bear.

ALTHOUGH the pumps have been kept working almost constantly since the Braidwood disaster, the flooded mine is not yet emptied, and it is thought none of the bodies will be reached until the last of this week.

THE repeal of the stamp duty on bank checks will not take effect until the first day of July next, so that persons who are fortunate enough to have bank accounts will be compelled to stamp their checks, as heretofore, until the date mentioned.

BOSS FILLEY, of Missouri, we are assured, has made application for the position of United States Treasurer, in place of James Gilfillan, who has just resigned. It is not very likely, however, that he will be appointed.

TIM president of the Georgia Senate, James S Boynton, has been sworn in as governor *ad interim*, and an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gov Stephens has been ordered for the 24th day of April

WHEN Senator David Davis stepped down and out of the vice president's chair on Saturday he made a speech of some length, in which he took occasion to refer to the nonpartisan position he had occupied for the past six years.

TWO ex-governors of Arkansas, Churchill and Miller, had a personal difficulty yesterday, before a committee of the legislature appointed to inquire into the acts of the last mentioned The friends of the two statesmen interfered, and gore was saved.

SENATOR DON CAMERON was seriously ill on Saturday night, and a report was in circulation about the capitol that he was dead. He has been suffering from a very painful and dangerous disorder for some time, and will probably be compelled to undergo a surgical operation He was taken seriously ill on Saturday and was unconscious for a considerable time.

Adjourned.

The Forty-seventh Congress of the United States came to an end at noon on yesterday, and, Sunday though it was, business was transacted in both houses until the hour of adjournment. All night sessions were held by both houses, and all the appropriation bills were passed, so that there will be no necessity for a called session of the Forty-eighth Congress.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS was a diminutive man physically, weighing less than 100, and the lower portion of his spare body had been the same as dead, from paralysis, for twenty years, but even in this condition he has performed an enormous amount of labor. His mind has ever been vigorous, although his body was frail. His death is a great loss to Georgia, to the South, and the whole country. He was a vigorous leader of the new thought of the South, and the most influential citizen of that section.

The Tariff Bill.

The new tariff bill, which has been the subject of a most protracted and acrimonious debate in Congress for many weeks, passed the House on Saturday evening by a vote of 152 yeas to 116 nays, having passed the Senate the day previous by 32 to 31, and was signed by the President at an early hour on Sunday morning, so that it is now a law. In the Senate one Democrat voted for the bill and two Republicans (Don Cameron and Van Wyck) against. In the House 16 Democrats voted in the affirmative and 12 Republicans in the negative. The friends of the bill claim that it will reduce taxation to the amount of $70,000,000, but this can only be proven by the actual working of the new schedules. The Democrats opposed the bill because, as they alleged, it fails to reduce the duties on many articles, while the Republican opposition to the bill was based on the claim that it made ruinous reductions upon certain interests. With such a wide diversity of opinion as to the merits of the new tariff law it will be difficult for the ordinary mind to determine whether it is a wholesome measure or not, as nothing short of its practical workings will prove its title to popular approval, or the reverse. But whether the bill be a vicious one or not in its nature, the country will breathe easier to know that the matter is decided, for the present, at least, and business will speedily adapt itself to the requirements of the new law. If the public could only rest secure in the belief that the tariff would not be tampered with again for a decade, it would not make much difference in the long run if some particular interest did happen to suffer in some slight degree from the provisions of the present law. What the country dreads, and what makes business men nervous, is the fact that the average congressman is at best but a tinker, and that the industries of the people are at any time liable to disturbance through the efforts of a score or two of these tinkers to change the existing order of things. The great need of the United States to-day is a greater degree of stability in those laws which affect economic questions We would be better off even with a defective law, if it were stable, than with a succession of changes from bad to good, and then from good to indifferent, with a great likelihood of getting back to the bad again. Business can succeed in adapting itself to a moderately bad law, but it can never accustom itself to the kaleidoscopic changes that seem to be so dear to the average congressman's heart.

Our neighbor of the *Review* has found a fresh source of comfort in a report (which bears upon its face evidence of its dubiousness) to the effect that Public Printer Rounds has been detected in crooked practices in the conduct of his office. This report, which our pure-minded neighbor rolls under his tongue like a sweet morsel, accuses Mr. Rounds of a system of the most clumsy peculations, such as would be a disgrace to any man with any character for shrewdness. If the public printer wants to enrich himself from the coffers of the government he can doubtless find ways for the accomplishment of his purpose that would be less certain of discovery than the awkward methods of which the *Review* professes to believe him guilty. To paraphrase the epigrammatic expression which our neighbor once applied to another individual, Mr. Rounds "may be a knave, but he is no fool." It is a little remarkable, however, that the mourning of the *Review* and its Democratic exchanges over the sinful practices of public officials has only Republican transgressors in view. When these guardians of the public morals want to be particularly loud in their lamentations over the decline of official virtue they are sure to raise the howl over some Republican office-holder, and in order to made their grief the more impressive they ejaculate between their sobs, "We always told you it was a moral impossibility for a man to mingle with modern federal officials without becoming contaminated." But when these professional mourners "get it in their own dish," so to speak—when a Democratic state treasurer skips out with a few hundred thousand, they have no homilies to deliver, and from their failure to indulge in lachrymose demonstrations one would be led to suppose that they look upon Democratic thieving with a much less degree of horror than is wont to lacerate their feelings when the stealing is done by a Republican. Suppose our neighbor should vary his tune for once, and give us a touch upon another string—the proneness of Democratic state officials to speculate with the public funds entrusted to their care—and as he has deduced from the premises which he goes over so often the theory that it is a moral impossibility for a Republican to hold office in Washington without contamination, probably he will also be able to formulate a rule as to the evil influences which surround state treasurers in Democratic state capitals.

THERE was a bold and extensive burglary in Springfield on Saturday morning, when Klaholt's jewelry store was broken into and goods to the value of $20,000 taken. The job was a very neat piece of work and was evidently done by experts. The watchman was gagged and bound, the safe drilled into by the use of the best tools, and every precaution had been taken by the cracksmen to prevent an alarm while they were at work. The police claim that they have no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

GOV. HAMILTON on yesterday sent to the legislature a message recommending an appropriation for the benefit of the Shawneetown sufferers, in the course of which he refers to the measures he had already adopted for their temporary relief—measures that were of necessity circumscribed by the lack of funds at the disposal of the governor. Accompanying the message is the report of Rev. Fred. H. Wines, secretary of the state board of charities, who was sent to Shawneetown to make a personal investigation of the situation. The message was read in both houses and appropriately referred.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, of Vermont, is now acting Vice President of the United States. If by any calamity President Arthur should be taken away or rendered incapable of performing the duties of his great office, the succession would fall to one eminently qualified for the position Like the President, Mr. Edmunds is a native of the Green Mountain state. His unimpassioned statesmanship, coupled with a tireless energy, has won for him the front rank in the Senate, which body he entered in April, 1866, as the successor of Solomon Foot. His present term of office will expire with the present Presidential term. It is safe to say that Vermont will continue him in that body without opposition the rest of his life unless he should voluntarily retire He is now 55 years of age. His immediate predecessor was President pro tem. of the Senate during a part of two Congresses and the whole of another.

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

Monday night Henry Flood's cattle barn and Dexter wind-mill were consumed by fire together with the adjoining corn crib and a lot of farming machinery and hay. Loss, $4,000; insured for $2800. Cause of fire unknown—supposed to be incendiary.

LEAVITT & ROYAL, south side old Square, fully warrant all farm implements sold by them to be first-class, and to give perfect satisfaction or no sale. mar7wtf

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see. m'ch7-d&wtf

HARRY MEREDITH, in his great play, "Ranch 10," the "hit" of the season, is to appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst.

A Renovating Remedy

Is to be found in Burdock Blood Bitters. As an antidote for sick headache, female weakness, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and other diseases of a kindred nature, these bitters are invaluable. Price $1.00. 7

FURST & BRADLEY plows, cultivators rakes &c., for sale by Leavitt & Royal, Decatur, Ill. mar7wtf

THE Little Plano Binder for sale by Leavitt & Royal has not been improved this year. It did not need it. mar7wtf

The Effect of Tile Draining.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As I am frequently asked about tile-draining I thought I would, with your permission, speak through your paper. I have an experience of eight years in tile draining, and can say I think no investment will pay farmers so well. A farmer having 80 acres of common level land, if he has no money, had better sell 40 of it and tile the other 40. Then he would have half the tax to pay, half the plowing, seeding and harvesting to do, and one year with another, he would have more grain. I have been farming in this country 25 years, and know whereof I speak. I am only speaking of the failures that come from wet seasons: but corn will grow better in a dry season right on a tile drain than any other place in the field. I have a 40-acre field that is tiled all over; there is an 8-inch tile drain through near the middle, and then the arms come in on both sides—the arms are about five rods apart. It is a common level field, and had been farmed 30 years after the old water and mud system. In the spring of 1882 I put in over 1100 rods of tile on this tract, at a cost of $17.50 per acre. Now the question is, will it pay? It was put in corn in 1882, and made 60 bushels per acre on an average. I am well satisfied it would not have made over 30 bushels per acre without the tile. I have 30 bushels per acre in consequence of the tile, and if I can get 58 cents per bushel for the corn it will about pay for the tiling the first year; and then the land is good every year without any expense in that line. I will say that, wet as the spring of 1882 was, we could have planted corn on that 40 acre tract one or two days in any week between the 1st of April and the 1st of June. DAVID FRANTZ.
CERRO GORDO, ILL., March, 1883.

Dan K. Shields at Macon.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: One of the most successful prohibition meetings ever held in our part of the county closed at Macon on Sunday evening. The meeting has been in progress about two weeks, and nearly five hundred names were enrolled and a Prohibition League organized with Robert Bivans president and Miss Mary Cummings secretary. Capt. Shields delivered fourteen very able lectures, and in his behalf at the close of the meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Capt. Daniel K. Shields, of Greenville, Ill., has been laboring with us for the past two weeks in the interest of the cause of temperance, endeavoring to mold public sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our grand old state and in our country, and

WHEREAS, We believe that our boys and girls, yea our country, can only be saved from the demon rum, that arch traitor to God and man, by the unflinching and uncompromising efforts on the part of all good men and women in this land in and through eloquent and earnest appeals for God and the right; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in Captain Shields a faithful, earnest and eloquent laborer for the cause of right, justice and humanity. We also recognize in him intellectual power, gifted with language and fascinating in manner and speech and courage and will that dare say and do what he believes to be right. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a people tender him in behalf of our homes, our churches, our schools and our temperance organization, our many thanks for the grand work he has done in our city and community, and bid him and his cause God-speed until rum and riot shall be driven from our land and country.

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be published in our city and county papers; also in the *National Liberator*, at Chicago, Ill.

Macon, March 5, 1883.

The Premium Wagon.

There are plenty more of those prize farm wagons of the celebrated iron-felloe pattern at D. F. Hamsher's brick shops on Wood street. Get them made to order at low prices on easy terms. The Hamsher wagon drawn in the Race & Co donation went to Austin township, and the winner is the proudest young man in the county to-day. These wagons took the blue ribbon at the last county fair, and are the favorites generally because they have those iron felloes.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

Two years ago nearly every citizen of the United States could name one of the men representing the State of New York in the Senate of the United States. How many can do that now?

OUR low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf.

Triumphant.

Mrs. Seigfreid, Marion, O., says Thomas' Eclectric Oil was triumphant in her case; she used it for a severe cold and pain inside, and was relieved in a few minutes. 7

ELEGANCE of design, perfection of fit, excellence of finish, have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers. Your examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. FLEURY, the French Cutter. mch7-d&wtf

THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Interesting Items rom Florida—Cost of Living There.

The following interesting statements are taken from a letter written by Uncle David Espy at St. Augustine, Florida, on Feb. 28th, directed to his brother, Mr. Josiah Espy, of this city: "I am glad to say health is improving. This is a most delightful climate. Whilst you were having snow storms, ice and floods north, we had May and June weather. Tuesday of this week the thermometer was at 50 degrees, this morning at 46 degrees, at noon to-day at 68. Back of this for over five weeks it was not below 60 at any time: several days as high as 80. Lots of summer hats and coats worn, and some ladies in white dresses. Vegetation has been coming on wonderfully. The market is well supplied with cabbage, turnips, beets, radishes, peas, &c. Green beans and ripe tomatoes are brought from further south. I have seen potatoes in blossom, sweet potatoes growing, corn six inches high, and *so many* beautiful roses of all shades and colors. I do wish you could all see them. Many of the orange trees are now out in bloom. The bloom is a milk-white—very sweet perfume. Most kinds of marketing are high here, except oysters and fish. Butter is 40 cents. eggs 40 to 50 cents; strawberries are down to 60 cents per quart, and all gobbled up soon for the visitors; sugar about the same as in Decatur; molasses and coffee some cheaper; Irish potatoes $2 per bushel; sweet potatoes 75 to 80 cents; flour from $7 to $10 per barrel. The schools open at 9 o'clock, have a recess, and close for the day at 2 o'clock. * * * Billy Eicholz, late of La Place, Ill., and a brother of Ed. Eicholz, has purchased 10 acres of land in the country and has put out 100 orange trees. He is getting ready to build a house."

A Church Marriage.

A "subscriber" under date of Feb. 27th, sends the REPUBLICAN the following account of a marriage which occurred at Prairie Home on the evening of that day: "Promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. the bridal party entered the church led by Miss Lou Prescott, of Moawequa in a toilet of silver gray silk, drapery of white tulle, and pink-tinted flowers, was accompanied by I. W. Peters, of Macon, Ill. The bride, Miss Emma Taggart, presented a lovely appearance in a toilet of white pearl cashmere, overdress of white tulle and Spanish lace and snowy flowers accompanied by the groom, Mr. A L Cox After they had taken their position near the altar and in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. I. P. Wright, in a short, simple and impressive ceremony, united the contracting parties in marriage, after which the bridal party left the church, the audience remaining seated until they passed out. They repaired immediately to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, where they received the hearty congratulations of relatives and friends present. The newly-married pair were then invited with their many friends to supper, where the inner man could satisfy itself upon the good things of life which which were spread in great abundance. The twain were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents. The groom was formerly a resident of Macon county, and is now a prosperous young farmer in Shelby county.

A Surprise Marriage.

A correspondent writes us that at Lincoln, the other day, at the Commercial Hotel, a surprise marriage occurred. The contracting parties were Miss Kittie Holland, of Decatur, and Mr. A. E. White, of Bloomington. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. B. Hubbard, Miss Jessie Holland, sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles Waland were the attendants. The couple were given a grand reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sublett, proprietors of the Commercial Hotel. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in elegant blue silk, with natural flowers as ornaments. The correspondent says: "The groom, who is a tall, heavy set, dark-complexioned young man, was dressed in a beautiful black cloth suit, with white kid gloves. The groomsman wore a beautiful navy blue with brass buttons. The bride received many gifts, among which was a gold watch and chain from her husband, and the attendants gave her a handsome toilet set. The couple are now in Bloomington, where they will visit the groom's parents, and in a few days will return to Lincoln, where Mr. White has been located for a period of four years, being engaged in the carpenter business. We wish the wedded pair much joy.

WHY CONTINUE the use of remedies that only relieve, when Elys' Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in head, can be had for 50 cents?

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

MR. J. VANDERVEEN, Druggist, Grand Haven, Mich. —I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, &c. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased of you, I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

MY SON, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Elys' Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. E. HAMMAN, Druggist, Easton, Pa. 7-deod-w2

TILE mills and clay crushers for sale by Leavitt & Royal south side old square, Decatur, Ill. mar7wtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

Vennor's Forecasts for March.

The month will probably enter quietly and calmly in the majority of sections, but speedily gives place to its usual bluster and storm by the 3d or 4th; 4th to 11th, stormy, generally with snow and rainfall, according to locality, colder weather, blustry; 12th to 14th, colder, but moderate, light snowfalls or rains, at Southern points and western sections; 17th, cold dip and scattered snowfalls, rain and sleet south. 18th and 19th, cold and stormy, particularly in maretime ports, Gulf of St. Lawrence and North Atlantic seaboard; 20th, still cold and windy, 21st, scattered snowfalls, Montreal to Chicago and westward; 22d and 23d, rapid moderation to rains; 24th, very wet and stormy in Canada; 25th to 27th, snow-storms at western points, rains along lakes, and early indication of spring-up and opening of navigation: 28th, general rains in Western States; 29th, gales in Gulf, St Lawrence and other ports; 30th and 31st, generally mild ending to month, with signs of early spring opening. Possibly snowfall on last day, or entry of April.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. H. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 7

WHEAT—$1.08 May; $1.08 ¼ April; $1.10 May; June —.

CORN—57¾ March; 58⅝ Apr; 62⅝ May; 61 June.

OATS—42¼ March; 42½ Apr; 41¾ May; 40 June.

PORK—$17 95 March; $18.07½ April; $18.27½ May.

LARD—$11.12½ March; $11.25 April; $11.40 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 7,500; shipments, 5127; light hogs, $6.60@$7.10; mixed, $6.90@$7.00; heavy, $7.00@$7.75; cattle receipts, ——

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots
WHEAT.	48,598	17,043	62
CORN...	516,817	400,124	39
OATS	128,080	122,330	96
RYE..... . .	23,455	3546	8

NEW YORK, Mch 7

WHEAT—$1.21⅝ Mar; $1.23¼ April; $1.25½ May; $1.26⅝ June.

CORN—72⅛ March: 72 April: 72¼ May; 72 ⅝ June

TOLEDO, March 7.

WHEAT—$1.14⅛ Mar; $1.14 ¼ Apr; $1 10¼ May; $1.16¾ June.

CORN—59⅝ Mar; 60 April 62 May — June;

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., March 8 1883

The following are ruling retail prices

Red Wheat No 2, per 100.	$1 -
White " " "	$1 -
White Loaf do	$2 -
Potatoes, per bushel	1 -
Butter, per pound	-
Eggs, per dozen	-
Turnips, per bushe	-
Cabbage, per head	1@2
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@3
Tea, do	100@1.00
Lard do	-
Bacon, sides, per pound	-
Bacon, breakfast, do	-
Hams, per pound,	17@1
Dried beef, per pound	15@2
Apples, per bushel	2 -
Onions	1 -

COAL.

Hard, per ton	$6 75@9.0
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	3.50
Decatur do	3.0

PAYING PRICE

Wheat, per bushel	85@9
Corn, " " new	4
Oats, " "	3
Rye, " "	45
Hay, prairie per ton	——
" timothy, "	8.50@10 00
" mixed hay	

TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause—liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and I by curing the nervousness, weakness, and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance, in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

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WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

—OF—

INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETINGS

Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings.
Also a Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

March 1883dawtf

PANTS DOWN

AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

$6.50	PANTS	reduced to	$5.25
6.00	"	"	4.75
5.00	"	"	3.75
4.00	"	"	2.75
2.75	"	"	1.50

WINTER SUITS AND HEAVY OVERCOATS

AWAY DOWN BELOW COST.

I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of

NOBBY HATS AND SPRING OVERCOATS

AT POPULAR PRICES.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

March 1 dawtf

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.



—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

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OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

KILLED FOR FUN.

A Drunken Man Shoots Another Without Provocation.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 7.—Yesterday afternoon on Front street, near Custom House, John Kaney Second Mate of the steamboat John W. Cannon, wantonly shot down and killed John Leahy, a laborer. Kane and a man named Gus Hunter were going down the street arm in arm, both under the influence of liquor, when they came upon Leahy, who was standing with his back to them, speaking to a man standing in the door of a store. They knocked Leahy off the sidewalk, and when he got up and demanded the cause of the attack, Kane drew a revolver and shot him down. The assault was entirely unprovoked, and the parties were entirely unacquainted with their victim. Kane said he killed the man for fun. He and Hunter were both arrested. Leahy was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was 31 years old. He leaves a wife and children.

Miss Emma Bond Improving.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 7.—Miss Emma Bond, who has suffered so long and patiently, seems to have renewed her lease upon life, and is now making rapid strides toward health. Her friends are greatly elated over the fact that she is only subjected to fifteen or twenty nervous-chills a day. With the convening of court the interest in the case has been somewhat renewed, and it is again the theme of conversation. It is confidently asserted by Vermillion's counsel that his trial, which is set for the 13th, will positively come off. If the case should be called and tried it will be without the presence of Miss Bond, as her physician says it will be impossible for her to appear then. Dr. Vermillion's attorneys claim that he and they are anxious for trial and will insist upon having it, claiming that the doctor is innocent. In order to bring their case before the court, in the absence of Miss Bond, they propose to admit that the outrage was committed upon her at the time, at the place and in the manner specified, relying solely on their ability to prove an alibi.

The Result of Domestic Troubles.

FRANKTOWN, MO., March 7.—A serious affray occurred in the southwestern part of this Madison county Monday. The facts as far as your correspondent could gather them, were as follows: Jas. Woods, an elderly man, and his wife, parted last fall, and a suit for divorce is now pending in our Circuit Court. Mrs. Woods went to live with a family of Val. Reed, a neighbor. Woods went several times and endeavored to get his wife to return to his roof, but she would never consent. Sometimes their interviews would be stormy, when Reed would interfere in Mrs. Wood's behalf. Monday Woods took his shotgun, and stole into Reed's yard, and was darting behind the smokehouse when Mrs. Woods saw him and gave the alarm. Woods then started for the house at a run, and rushed in the door. The woman grabbed him and prevented his shooting. In the meantime Reed got his gun from the rack, and by some means he and Woods clenched. In the scuffle, Reed's gun fired, killing Woods instantly. Both parties were very respectable citizens in that locality.

An Unknown Woman Suicides in the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown woman stepped on board the ferryboat at the Chouteau avenue wharf, a few minutes before it left for the Illinois side. Notwithstanding it was cool, and most of the passengers sought the cabin up-stairs, she remained on the lower deck, astern, among the teams. When the boat was in mid stream the woman quickly climbed to the top of the railing, and before the dozen or more men standing around could divine her true purpose she leaped into the river. The boat was immediately stopped, and the captain and crew made every effort to rescue the woman. She floated on the surface of the water for a minute or two and then sank. No one knew the woman, and it is evident that she went on the boat after determining to commit suicide. She was about 35 years old, quite prepossessing, and dressed entirely in black, including a dark straw hat and kid gloves of the same color.

A Young Bride Shamefully Deserted.

MT. VERNON, ILL., March 7.—A flutter was created in society circles in the western part of this county about two weeks since by the appearance of a dashing individual named McIntyre, who won the affections of a daughter of John Fairchild, a well-to-do farmer, and in a few days Miss Fairchild was Mrs. MacIntyre. Last Monday McIntyre bid adieu to his bride, mounted one of his father-in-law's fine horses and went off, with the avowed intention of buying mules for the city market. Monday he rode up to Walker & Patterson's livery stable, in this city, and offered to sell the horse he was riding, and the animal was purchased by one of the proprietors. McIntyre immediately took the west-bound train. A few minutes after this happened parties from the Fairchild neighborhood rode up to the stable and claimed the horse. McIntyre's whereabouts is a mystery, but he is badly wanted.

Roseville's Missing Doctor.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 7.—The strictest search has so far failed to reveal any trace of the missing Dr. Randall. It is now believed that he was not murdered, as first supposed, but from debts or other causes found it convenient to leave the vicinity, and that his battered hat and deserted horse was a clever trick to lead to the belief of foul play. Prominent among the causes his neighbors mention, a richly dressed lady from his former home at Kansas City, who appeared in Roseville a month ago, was shown around by the gallant Doctor and disappeared a day before he did. The Doctor also took pains to collect all the money he could obtain on the day before he left. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and two children of Randall, who is either a dead man or a tramp, with the indications in favor of the latter.

An Old Lady Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Mrs. Lucinda Badcomb, aged 58, was roasted to death at Wellnot, a short distance from the city. She was a daughter of Postmaster Klutz, of that place. Being in the habit of smoking a pipe after breakfast, she was indulging in that peculiar luxury when the fire fell from her pipe upon her clothing, which ignited. The old lady was soon enveloped in flames. She screamed for help. The neighbors heard her and rushed to her assistance. She was so badly burned, however, that after four hours of untold suffering death came to her relief.

A Young Lady Drowned.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., March 7.—The body of Miss Hester Henry was found in a small creek near Cowden last Saturday. She had started on a visit to a friend, and it is thought while crossing the foot-bridge she must have fallen in and been drowned, as the creek was much swollen by the recent rains. She was missed by both her parents and the friend she had gone to see, she not having reached there, and search was instituted with the above result.

Perished in a Burning Building.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO., March 7.—The two-story frame store house of William Knipmeyer, occupied by D. Victor, of Keytesville, Mo., as a dry goods store, burned to the ground yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Knipmeyer, who occupied the upper floor as a dwelling, perished in the flames. His remains have at the present writing not been removed from the debris.

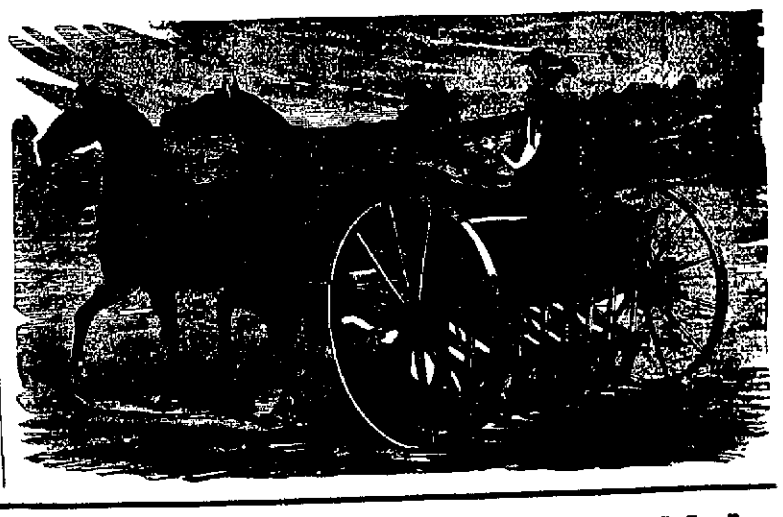
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AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Once more I make my bow to the Farmers of Macon county and vicinity. I am now at the beginning of my fifth year in the Agricultural Implement and Seed business. My stock this year will be more extensive than ever before, and it will be my constant aim to keep as far in advance as I have been for the last four years. It is an undisputed fact that my stock and trade has been as much in the aggregate as all the other houses put together in this county. I will show the best and most extensive stock of Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Old Ground Plows, Harrows, Binders, Mowers, Threshing Machines, Engines, and in fact every article known to the trade that will be a help to the farmers, and I wish to state right here that I will make PRICES LOWER than any other house CAN MAKE. My stock of Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons will be larger than ever, and if you need anything of the kind call, as I know I can suit and make you satisfactory prices. My stock of Seeds is very large and selected with the greatest care, to suit the wants of my customers. Below is a partial list of the goods sold by me. You will see that they are from the best manufacturers in the West—all old kinds, well tried and proven in this county.

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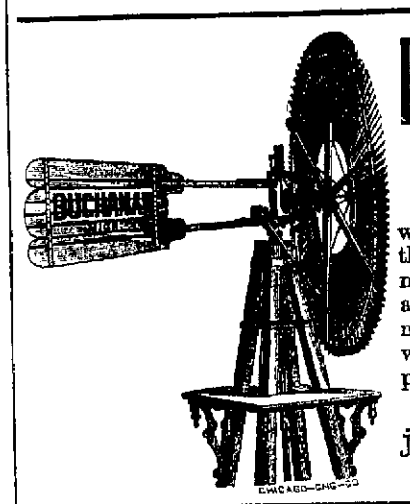
Champion Grain Drill.



I have sold them very extensively for four years, and every one sold has given the best satisfaction. They come onto the market with all improvements—driver's seat arrangement for pressing and holding the flukes in hard ground and for keeping them out in very mellow ground. Don't buy until you see samples at my store and get my prices.

The best is always the cheapest.

Yours, V. H. PARKE.
January 24, 1883.



BUCHANAN WIND MILL.

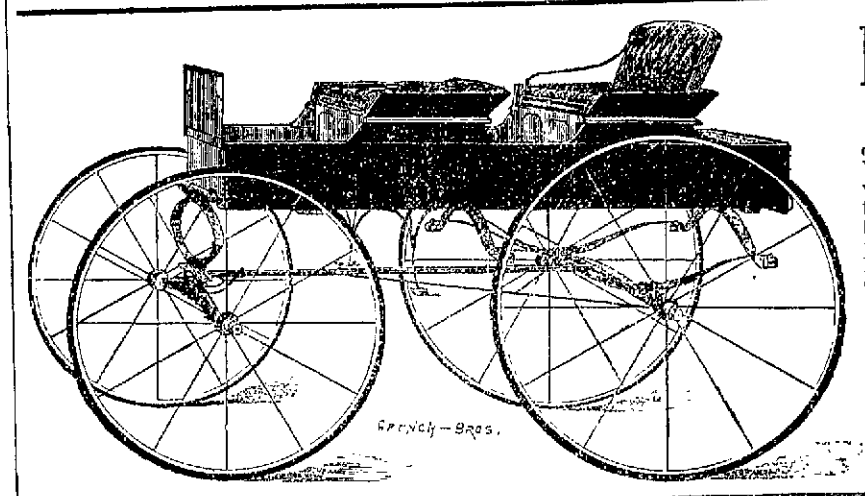
BUCHANAN, MICH., January 20, 1883.

We have appointed V. H. PARKE our agent for Macon county, Illinois, and will say to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties we claim and warrant that we make the best wind mill made in the United States. We make the mill complete, including the tower, which you can have any hight you desire, and all will be perfect—no botch job, but all made to fit, and just right for the mill, *every part warranted.* Mr. Parke will make you the LOWEST PRICE, and we ask that you investigate our mill before you buy. Circulars sent to any person wanting them.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO.

Call and see samples at my store, at the scales adjoining the Tabernacle.

V. H. PARKE.

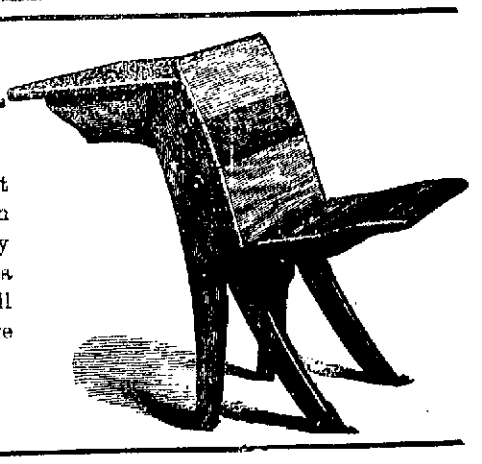


MILBURN WAGON.

We have again made V. H. PARKE our agent for Macon county, Illinois. We will furnish him with our light work, and wish it understood that there is no better work made than we furnish him. We authorize him to warrant every one of our jobs sold by him to be first class in every respect. Our SPRING WAGONS are made by first class mechanics. The axles and springs are the best, and the wood work is all number one, while we know that we do the best painting that can be done. Call and see them at his store, No. 21 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

MILBURN WAGON CO.
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1883.

WABASH SCHOOL FURNITURE.



You will please examine this cut. We claim that it is the best school seat made. We have seated a great many school houses in Macon county in the last four years, and all the directors say they have given the best kind of satisfaction. Don't fail to see samples with V. H. PARKE, in Decatur, and get his prices, as we know you will take this seat if you will not be over-persuaded by canvassers that are representing worthless seats.

Yours, truly,
WABASH SCHOOL FURNITURE CO.

I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

LADOW PULVERIZING DISK HARROW.

We claim the best Rotary Harrow, and will give the reasons in part: Our disks are in line; we throw the soil to the center; it turns to right or left easily; it is the lightest draft, as it has no end pressure; it leaves no weight on horses necks. We have succeeded in removing all objections to Rotary Disk Harrows. See harrows with V. H. PARKE. Send to him for circulars.

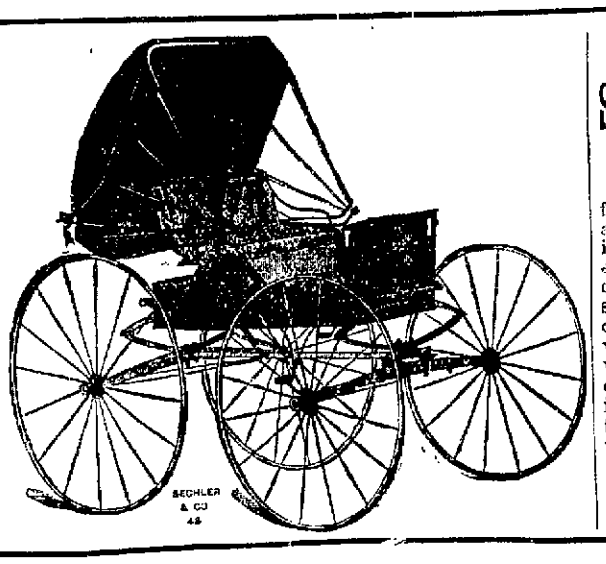
J. J. BUDLONG & CO.
Aurora, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1883.

Carriages and Buggies.

I have the largest stock of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies ever brought to Central Illinois, and at prices lower than any one else will be able to offer you the same grade. In my stock you will find—

Family Carriages,
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Two-spring Phætons,
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Pony Phætons,
Basket Phætons,
Timkin Spring Buggies
Brewster Spring Buggies,
Dexter Queen Buggies,
Two and three spring Buggies,
And the largest assortment of Road Carts at lower prices than you can find elsewhere.
All styles of the best Spring Wagons.

V. H. PARKE.
February 10, 1883.



THE REEVES STRAW STACKER.

Having secured the agency for the above stacker I would ask every thresher and farmer interested, in Macon county, to either call in and get a circular of this wonder in the way of stacking straw and saving labor, or send me their names and I will send them one. No farmer will get his wheat threshed without the machine has this stacker if he can help it. Don't forget to ask for a circular and see what it does.

V. H. PARKE.
At the scales adjoining the Tabernacle.

My stock will be complete in all its details, and you will get at all times the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY at my house. I will have the best and latest improved HAY-MAKING MACHINERY, beginning with the Wood Mower, Coats' Chieftain and Advance Sulky Hay Rakes, newest and best Revolving Hay Rakes, Hay Loaders, Hay Carriers, four different kinds of Hay Forks, Pulleys, Hooks, &c. The greatest and latest thing in Cultivators is the UNTHANK. Nothing else like it. It will pay you to come and see it.

Now, to conclude, I will say I am the only man in the business in Decatur that owns the house he does business in, and the only man that buys for spot cash; therefore I say I can sell cheaper, and I will agree to make you better prices than you can get anywhere in Central Illinois for the same grade of goods.

Very truly, yours, V. H. PARKE.

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, is quite ill, and Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, is thought to be in a hopeless condition.

In the next congress the senate will stand thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-six Democrats and two Readjusters.

Let the people take courage. The river and harbor bill which passed the house on Thursday night only appropriates eight million dollars.

Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, adheres to his predictions for March, and says the storm of the 9th to the 13th will be the most severe that ever occurred.

A Raleigh (N. C.) dispatch states that the marriage of Hon. David Davis and Miss Burr will positively take place at Tokay, in that state, where the lady resides, on the 8th instant.

Another good newspaper man has been marked for destruction. Maj. Robert M. Woods, editor of the Joliet *Republic and Sun*, has been nominated for postmaster.

Bloomington has another big sensation—this time a divorce suit, in which Thomas Ashley is sued by his wife, who alleges unfaithfulness to such a degree as even shocks the modesty of the salacious Bloomingtonians.

At Shawneetown the water is falling at the rate of half an inch per hour, but the condition of the people is very distressing, and need of help is imperative. Sickness is breaking out among the homeless poor and their condition is truly pitiable.

The Jersey Lily, it is now stated, has become so much attached to America and its people that she intends to make New York city her permanent home, and that she was negotiating for a residence on Fifth Avenue a few days ago. But she does not fancy St. Louis, or its journalistic representatives.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, has sent $1,000 to the sufferers in each of the following towns: New Richmond, O., Newport, Ky., Lawrenceburg, Aurora and New Albany, Ind., Shawneetown, Ill., and Dayton, Ky.

The Democrats in congress seem determined that no tariff bill shall pass, and with this end in view they decline to serve on the conference committee. When congress adjourns they will then raise a fearful howl about the failure of the Republicans to reduce taxation.

In the star route trial yesterday the attorneys had a little matinee, in the course of which Merrick called Ingersoll a "puppy," and the latter saw him and went one better, with the appellation of "dirty dog," and inkstand accompaniment. The Judge reprimanded the belligerents, and while Merrick apologized in appropriate terms the great infidel said that, so far as he was concerned, he would willingly ignore any remarks, but he wanted it understood that no man could abuse him without resistance on his part. Said he: "I would do it at the day of judgment, if I were assailed by God. I would defend myself with my little puny power."

The nomination of Col. John W. Foster, of Indiana, as Minister to Spain, is one of the cheering examples of what a sensible executive can do when he makes up his mind to cut loose from the hungry horde of office seekers and reach out after a man whom he knows to be fitted for the position. Col. Foster was not a candidate for the appointment, and the first intimation he had of the distinction in store for him was when the President sent for him and asked him to accept the place. Col. Foster has shown his ability in the diplomatic field before, and the country will be more than satisfied to know that his services are to be brought into requisition again. It is not often that the office is allowed to seek the man now-a-days, but it did on this occasion, and found him, too.

The New York legislature recently passed a bill fixing the rate of fare on the elevated railways at five cents. Thereupon the capitalists who own the aforesaid elevated roads, and who are said to represent a thousand millions of money, petitioned Gov. Cleveland to veto the bill, and the great reform governor complied with their request without unnecessary delay. Which goes to show that the Democrats and the Republican perfectionists of the Empire state knew what they were about when they rolled up two hundred thousand majority for the Buffalo statesman.

Now that Decatur is not to have the state fair the question arises, what is to be done with the fair grounds? They are of but little use in their present condition, and to put them in good condition will call for an outlay of several thousand dollars, and where is the money to come from? Where are the men who are public spirited enough to put up a few thousand dollars, when only a county fair is to be the result? And how long will it be, if the grounds are not put in good condition, before somebody will propose that the county shall dispose of the property and put the proceeds in the treasury? These are questions that are just now engaging a good deal of attention, and it would be wise for our citizens to give them some consideration.

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Items From Points About Us.

From Thursday's Daily.

Elder R. N. Davies will hold quarterly meeting at the M E. church at Lovington next Saturday and Sunday. All members are requested to attend.

A man in Logan county gathered 1650 bushels of corn off 20 acres—82½ bushels per acre.

A Shelbyville barber attempted to eat a dozen oysters and a pound and a half of sugar in six minutes, on a wager of $100. He failed on the last four ounces of sugar and lost.

A man down in Montgomery county tied two old horses in an old deserted building and allowed them to starve to death. A vigilance committee would be a good thing in that community.

Two Tolono boys named Smith and Funkenstein had an orange eating contest one day last week, the winner to eat the greater number of oranges in twenty minutes. Smith ate 39 to Funkenstein's 38.

A Mattoon man is inventing a new mutual life insurance company, by which if a man pays $250 a year he can draw out $1000. When the scheme is ripe everybody will join. Next!

Mr. D. S. Lowe has sold to Wm Elder 1007 acres of land in Moultrie county for $36,000. This is the largest real estate transfer ever recorded in that county. It was made in one deed.

Wash Alexander Post, No. 176, now completely organized at Bethany, derived its name from Washington S. Alexander, colonel of the 21st. He was a brave and noble-hearted colonel, but unluckily fell a victim to the enemy's bullet at the battle of Chatanooga. The name was suggested by W. P. McGuire.

A peculiar circumstance occurred at Champaign last week. A man registering at a hotel as John Fleming Crews, sickened, lay a week and died, refusing the services of a physician. Examination of papers found in his pockets proved him to have been a slave dealer and merchant in Columbus, Alabama, before the war, and that since then he has led an aimless and wandering life. $2,919.15 was found on his person.

On Tuesday morning, near Raymond, on the Wabash, a farmer attempted to cross in front of an approaching train. When directly on the track the wagon became uncoupled and the owner had barely time to get his team out of the way before the wagon was demolished. The engineer and fireman mistaking the load of hay through the fog for the rear of another train, jumped from the engine. The head brakeman, however, succeeded in stopping the runaway train.

The eleventh report of the board of trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, at Urbana, has just been issued. It is a very complete and comprehensive document. It shows a total of 350 students in attendance during the past year, 276 gentlemen and 76 ladies. The graduates for 1881 numbered 34, all being residents of Illinois but 2. The whole number of students matriculated in the institution since the opening of the university in 1871, is 1969, and the total number of graduates is 337. The university is in a very flourishing condition. The farm connected with it contains 623 acres, and the buildings for all purposes number 15.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

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PROCTOR KNOTT.

The Funny Man's Interview With a Solemn Man From Connecticut.

New York Tribune.

Proctor Knott, who has the reputation of being the best story-teller in Kentucky, where most of the good story-tellers live, gave an account of an interview with a certain Mr. Watkins, of Vermont, which he told with a skill of facial expression that would have made his fortune on the stage. The rules about admission to the floor of the house are very strict, and a conversation with a member can only be had by an outsider by sending in a card through the doorkeeper, when the member emerges, hurries through the talk, and goes in again. As members are usually pretty well occupied, it is expected that these interviews shall be as brief as possible. One day Mr. Knott received the card of Mr Watkins, of Vermont, whom he did not know. He went out, met a long, lean man with a solemn countenance, and this conversation followed:

"Be you Mr. Knott, the funny man?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Knott, promptly, "and I'm a great deal funnier than you'd suppose. The fact is that I don't dare to be as funny as I can be. I've already sacrificed the lives of several of my friends through a reckless exercise of my humorous powers, and I go about under a constant sense of self restraint."

"Be you from the Blue-Grass region or the Penny-ryal?"

"I'm from the Penny-ryal." Here Mr. Knott began to be a little uneasy. They were just beginning a roll-call in the house. Mr. Watkins shifted to his other foot, and began again. "What kind of cattle do they have down in Kentucky?"

"Well, we still have a very fine breed of the megatherium there. But the pleiosaurus and the icthyosaurus, I'm sorry to say, are rapidly dying out. It will be a great loss to the state, because they are very tame and have been used a great deal for domestic purposes. A good many of the ladies make pets of them."

Mr. Watkins seemed a little surprised, but he got on the other foot and changed the subject: "Do you know Mary Anderson?"

"Oh, very well."

"Is she so purty?"

"Ravishingly beautiful."

Mr. Watkins paused a moment. Mr. Knott could hear the roll-call traveling rapidly toward the Ks. "Did you ever see Romeo and Juliet?"

"Oh, frequently."

"Do you think Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote?"

"Well now, my friend, you'll have to excuse me from expressing an opinion on that point. You see, I'm coming up for re-election, and feeling is running pretty high in my district now on that very question. About half of my constituents say that Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote, and about half of them swear it isn't. So you see if I commit myself, it would damage me very much in the campaign."

"Oh," said Mr. Watkins. Then he pulled out of his pocket a little Connecticut watch, about the size of a quarter-dollar. "Do they sell many of them down in Kentucky?"

"Well, I've forgotten the price per peck," said Mr. Knott; "they're usually sold by the peck. They don't often sell a bushel at a time."

Mr. Watkins was surprised, but he didn't go away. He only changed to the other foot. Meanwhile the reading-clerk inside the hall had begun on the Ks. "Say, I see in the Try-bune that it took a regiment of men and two cannon to hang a man down in Kentucky. Now, I want to know if that's so?"

"No, sir. It is not so. That Try-bune is a most untrustworthy newspaper. The truth is this: We know it has been said lately in the north that we couldn't hang a man for murder in Kentucky, and so we made up our minds that we must have a hanging for the benefit of the state. There was a trial ending just then, and we agreed that the fact that the jury had acquitted the man couldn't be allowed to interfere. To be sure, he was innocent—it was a perfectly clear case—but the honor of Kentucky was at stake, and what could we do? We hanged him, sir, but it took a whole brigade of soldiers and a park of artillery to do it. That shows you just now near that Try-bune goes to the facts."

Say, there's another thing I wanted to see you about. I've heard that people down your way chew and smoke during meeting. That ain't so, is it?"

Mr. Knott was angry at last. "No, sir, it's an infamous falsehood. It's true the boys usually have a poker-deck in their pockets, and if the sermon is a little long, they get down between the pews and have a little game and open a bottle of whisky. But the statement, sir, that they chew tobacco during church services is a miserable lie of the Yankee press."

Mr Watkins seemed satisfied with this assurance. He stood still a moment: "Well, I thought I'd like to make your acquaintance, Mr. Knott," and he went away, and the Kentucky member fled into the hall in time to be counted among the stragglers on the roll-call. He offered to prove by "Joe" Blackburn that this entire conversation actually took place, but the company preferred to take the story without any security.

News Gathering a Generation Back.

In a recent interview, James Watson Webb, of New York, said: "There has been a great advance made in the collection of news since I took charge of the Courier and Enquirer in 1827. I compelled The Advertiser, Mercury and Gazette, the other three newspapers, to put on extra boats for the collection of news from incoming vessels. When they built a pile boat I put my own boat, the Eclipse, beside theirs, and told the captain to go wherever it went, if to the bottom. I thus was sure of getting all the news they did. Then I launched my big steamer, the Courier and Enquirer, and cruised about the outer bay; by getting the news in advance compelled them to buy it of me. Then I spent $6,000 a month on a horse express to Washington. The news of Monday, that previously was not published in this city until Thursday, I printed on Wednesday. Then the telegraph and railroad came along and knocked my express all to pieces. I was for thirty-four years at the head of that newspaper."

A Cow Teller.

A man in California has distanced all contemporaneous Nimrods by going out to hunt wild geese with a cow instead of the usual dog. He has trained the animal to walk slowly out into the field where a flock of geese has settled on the grain. She browses meanwhile, and he walks alongside on the side away from the geese. When within shooting distance he gently murmurs: "Soo, bossy," and the obedient bovine lies down. He rests his fowling piece over her back and blazes away, both barrels at once, and bags thirty or forty of the geese.

Plantation Philosophy of Life.

Bo'h ends ob life is shrouded in myst'ry. A man doan know when he's born or when he dies. Dar's room enough, howeber, betwee dese two ecks ter get in a mighty heap ob debilment.

In de picture, Time is showed wid a mowin blade. Dar's sumthin' in dis. Gin a man a mowin' blade an' hire hum ter cut grass an' half de time ye can see him leanin' on de blade. A mowin' blade is a mighty fine thing ter kill time wid.

Pastime and Business.

An English journal observes that the union of babyish pastime with a merciless eye to the main chance in business is one of the most curious traits in American character.

Isn't Much of a Man.

Lowell Citizen.

He isn't much of a man who cannot find in himself all the symptoms spoken of in a patent medicine almanac.

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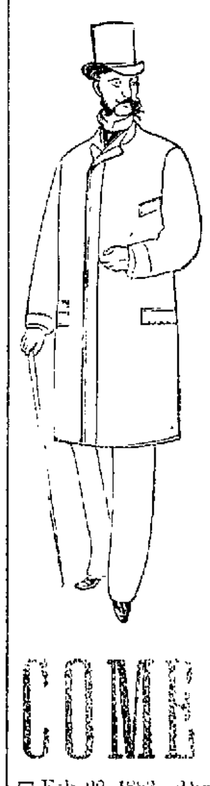
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It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

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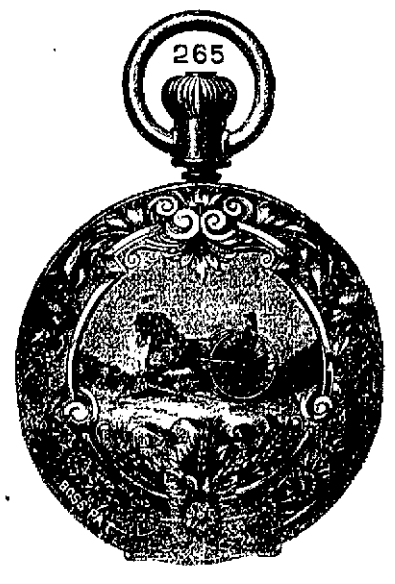
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LINCOLN READS A POEM.

Honest Old Abe Entertains His Cabinet with a Little Quotation.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read, in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.

Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of those years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *and am now supple and strong as a gymnast. There is no trace of the disease left about me.*"

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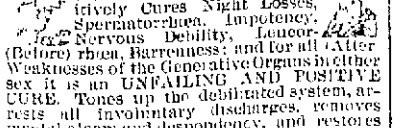
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CHICAMAUGA.

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Crying Over "Maggie and the Children," up North.

Frank Howard in Rockville Tribune.

I met General Morton C. Hunter in Indianapolis the other day, and after talking over political campaigns, remarked.

"General, you have forgotten the war, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, no. No, sir, never! I think of it often, in fact, every day, and some days every hour. I am too old, and you, Howard, are not young enough to hope or fear that we shall look upon its like again. I tell you it was the greatest crash that ever came on any government and none but ours could stand it."

"General, in your experience was there any battle that for hard fighting and dead men beat all the rest?"

"Chicamauga. Marshal Lannes said at Marengo that at some volleys he could hear the bones crash in the division. My brigade at one time held the keystone of the arch where Thomas took the last grand rush of Longstreet. There was one sheet of flame blazed out at short range That was when the bones crashed. After that you could see the cannon burn through the smoke, but could hear only a roar that seemed like judgment day had come. An aid came to me from Gen. Thomas. He wanted to know how long we would stay there. I told him I thought a while longer, if we could get cartridges. The staff officer was killed. My men took the ammunition from their dead comrades, and by some lucky chance were brought a fresh supply soon after, so we held the place till ordered to retire. But I lost in a few minutes 117 men from my own regiment, and had to leave them there. My adjutant in the morning was handsomely dressed in a new uniform. After the battle he was ragged, and that from lead. My clothes were cut in eight places. Of the brigade I took there only a handful were left to fall back—the rest were flown—dead, dying and wounded. It was terrible. I don't think Gettysburg, Antietam or Franklin can show a half hour redder to both blue and gray. By the way there was a thing happened there that struck me hard at the time. The day before the fight I was walking round in the woods and I saw a soldier sitting on a log all alone, and he was crying, I walked over to him and I says 'here, what's the matter with you?' He went down in his pocket and he brought out one of those old-fashioned gems; a picture poor enough, taken in some country town, a woman and five children. He says, 'that's my family, my wife and children.' 'Well,' says I, 'that's a pretty good looking group, boy; don't see anything to cry over there. I've got exactly the same crowd at home, and I wish I had their pictures here now; I'm sure it would'nt make me feel a bit bad.'

"Yes, but general, you're an officer, and you are getting a heavy pay; you have property at home; you could resign if you wanted to; and if you got killed there would be something left for your wife and children: I have nothing at home or here, and if I was gone there would be nobody to look after Maggie and the children. I told him to shut up, laughed at him, scolded him, and tried to make him feel better, and I believe I did. Says I, 'I'll tell you comrade, I've not got so much at home as you think, and I don't save anything here; we are both in the same boat. I stand just as good a chance to get killed as you do; I am not going to resign and leave you; we'll fight through this war together come out poor as we went in, and go home to our people together.' We shook hands and I walked on. Well sir, the next day as we fell back, I looked down in a dead man's face; it was the soldier I had promised to go home with when the war was over, and that he should see his wife and children. His old blue blouse was red over the pocket where he carried the picture."

Here the general's voice got husky and he looked at me out of eyes a little damp. I said, "good-bye old soldier; I am glad to have met you," and walked away, thinking how many of those meetings promised "when the war was over" had been destined for a shore beyond "The Chicamauga."

Collecting Damages and a Debt.

Texas Siftings.

"I am a quiet, unostentatious man and never harm nobody," said the intruder, moistening the palms of his hands and taking a firmer grasp of the ax-helve, "but if you don't come down with $17 to soothe my lacerated feelings there will be trouble here in Austin." "Was the boy bitten so very badly by my dog?" asked the terrified owner of the animal, who is one of the most timid men in Austin. "He was bitten just $17 worth," replied the intruder, swinging the weapon around his head. "Here is your money," replied the owner of the dog. The intruder put the money in his pocket, and was about to leave, when the proprietor of the dog remarked: "I hope your son was not bitten badly?" "Why, he ain't my son. I haven't got any son." "Whose son is he then, and how did you come to demand money of me?" "He is the son of a friend of mine who owed me $17, and he didn't have any money. The only available assets he had were those dog bites on his son's body, and he turned them over to me for collection, and I have collected them." "Well, I declare!" "And, stranger," continued the man with the ax-handle, "if you or any of your family ever get bitten by a dog and you want the damages collected promptly from the owner of the dog, let me know, and I will do it for 25 per cent. net and furnish my own ax-handle."

A Womancipation Proclamation.

Youth's Companion.

A young gentleman recently entered the ladies' cabin of a Brooklyn ferry boat and took the only seat that was vacant. Presently he went to look at himself in the mirror, leaving his hat on the seat, which was immediately usurped by a colored woman.

The young man saw her, but was too late.

"That's my seat!" he exclaimed.

"No, sah; dis yar's der ladies' cabbing."

"But I had the seat before, and you are sitting on—"

"Yassar. Yo' was heah befo', but I is heah behind, an' it's none o' yer bizness what I's settin' on."

"Yes, madam, but—"

"Dars no use vo'loss-erpeatin' ter me. I knows my rights, accordin' ter de fo'teenth commandment. Niggah's good as white, an' der 'mancerpation proclamation is a womancipation proclamation likewise. Go way, or I'll call a constifer."

He was compelled to wait until the boat reached the ship before he could obtain his hat, and when he recovered it it looked like a concertina in repose.

Why He Kept His Temper.

Detroit Free Press.

The other day a small-sized colored man was roundly abusing a brother of color on Atwater street, large enough to eat him up. After the abuse had continued a long time without results a white man said to the party of the second part: Why don't you pick him up and throw him with his head?" "I could do it, boss." "Then why don't you?" "Waal, I was considerin'. If we have a bout I shall probably be 'rested. If I'm 'rested my name will be in the papers. If I get in de papers de man up on Calhoun street who owns de house dat I moved out of in de night will know whar to find me an' gently elucidate de information dat he wants de fo' months' back rent.

Sweet, if She Didn't Know.

They were looking at the painting. "It's perfectly lovely," said she, "but what makes the animals look so queer? They don't look natural one bit." "Oh," said he, "they look right a little off. They are foreshortened you know." "Yes," she replied, "they do look short; but there ain't four of them, George; at least I can see but three." George says Clara doesn't know much about art, but she is such a sweet girl.

General Grant's Narrow Escape.

Washington Cor. of Boston Traveler.

General Grant in a recent conversation said: "The darkest day of my life was the day I heard of Lincoln's assassination. I did not know what it meant. Here was the Rebellion put down in the field, and starting up again in the gutters: we had fought it as war, now we had to fight it as assassination. Lincoln was killed on the evening of the 14th of April. I was busy sending out orders to stop recruiting, the purchase of supplies and to muster out the army. Lincoln had promised to go to the theater, and wanted me to go with him. While I was with the President a note came from Mrs. Grant, saying that she must leave Washington that night. She wanted to go to Burlington to see her children. Some incident of a trifling nature had made her resolve to leave that evening. I was glad to have it so, as I did not want to go to the theater. So I made my excuses to Lincoln, and at the proper hour we started for the train. As we were driving along Pennsylvania Avenue a horseman rode past us on a gallop, and back again around our carriage looking into it. Mrs. Grant said: 'There is the man who sat near us at lunch to-day, with some other men and tried to overhear our conversation. He was so rude that we left the dining-room. Here he is now riding after us.' I thought it was only curiosity, but learned afterward that the horseman was Booth. It seems that I was to have been attacked, and Mrs. Grant's sudden resolve to leave changed the plan. A few days after I received an anonymous letter from a man, saying that he had been detailed to kill me, that he rode on my train as far as Havre de Grace, and, as my car was locked, he failed to get in. He thanked God that he had failed. I remember that the conductor had locked our car, but how true the letter was I cannot say. I learned of the assassination as I was passing through Philadelphia. I turned around, took a special train, and came on to Washington. It was the gloomiest day of my life."

Early Days of Illinois Railroads.

Mr. W. K. Akerman, president of the Illinois Central railway, has given an address before the Chicago Historical Society on "Early Illinois Railways." It seems that the first mention of railways in the state statutes was in 1831, when an act was passed for a canal and railway in St. Clair county. It was in 1851 that the legislature enacted a bill to aid in building the Illinois Central. The road was finished in 1856. In 1852 there were but ninety-five miles of railway in Illinois; now there are over 13,000 miles, with $400,000,000 of property, and the companies employ directly 50,000 men. The Hon. John Wentworth stated that the man (himself) who had voted for the law in congress granting land aid to the Illinois Central Railroad, the man who had built the road, the minister (Dr. Patterson) who had preached the builder a sermon on his first Sunday in Chicago, and the present president of the railroad were all members of the society, and three of those men were then present, so that the society contained in itself the Alpha and Omega of the railroad.

Tea an Intoxicating Beverage.

A Connecticut woman has discovered that tea is intoxicating, and writes thus to the Woodbury *Reporter*: "I profess to be, and am a teetotaler, not using intoxicating drinks in any form whatever, either the slightly stimulating beverage called tea. Do not censure me harshly, sisters, when I state from personal observations, for your elevation and refinement, the degrading effects of this mild stimulant on the feminine sex. I have seen women as drunk on tea as any man I ever saw on cider, so drunk that they have accused their husbands of being tipsy when they have been teetotalers for three months; so drunk that they could not distinguish the difference between right and wrong in the government of their children. Shall I call it a more polite name? Well, then, I will call it nervousness. All intoxicating drinks act on the nerves; then is it any wonder we have so many tea drunkards, so many nervous women prostrated with nervous diseases, the result of a nervous appetite? Are you nervous, dear sister? Then do not taste, touch, or handle the heathen poison. You would be just as well off with a little corn coffee, red pepper tea, good, sweet milk, or best of all, the natural drink of man—pure, cold, unadulterated water."

From the foundation of the government until 1861 the United States paid in pensions the sum of $89,-$86,359.65. Since that time, up to the 1st of January of this year, the enormous sum of $562,741,170,67 has been paid out for pensions. The largest sum paid out in any one year was in 1880, namely, $57,240,540.14, but the prospect is that this amount will shortly be doubled.

See the new spring styles of shoes at J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-dawtf

Fashion's Small Fancies.

Belts to which are attatched dainty bags of velvet, plush, or satin, vinaigrettes, and chains or chatelaine watches, will be much worn with spring costumes, especially after outside wraps are dispensed with. Some of the newest vinaigrettes and tiny bags for holding change are of gold or silver, set with half-precious gems, and exquisitely carved. Others are of fine Russia leather or cream-tinted kid, delicately hand-painted and mounted with chased gold. These range in price from $8 to $25, according to the amount of gold used and the quality of the bag itself. The most expensive vinaigrettes are of fine hammered gold, set with real gems. These are shaped like the Greek amphorae and are attached to the belt by link-chains of fine gold. Roman pearl beads have never been more fashionable than at present. The newest strings show delicate and beautiful tints of palest pink, shading to a most delicate mauve, which is only seen upon the edges of a sea anemone. Other beads show a combination of softest tints of rose, gold, pearl, and palest sea-green. Necklaces of Florentine and Oloissonee beads are also much worn. Some of these are encrusted with tiny stars and dots, which sparkle like gems in the gaslight. Transparent French mull is much used for handkerchiefs, decorated with tied work and simply edged with a slightly gathered ruffle of Oriental lace. In one corner is a finely-embroidered wreath of white silk roses, and in the center of this wreath is the initial, which must be worked very small, as large kerchief monograms or initials are out of fashion and now only considered appropriate for marking bed or table linen.—*New York Post.*

Improved railroad facilities have made Florida a real Mecca. One manager says there are 30,000 northern people in the state. Investment in orange groves is less of a speculation and more of a business that it was only a few years ago. The wintering of northerners there can not fail to benefit Florida, and may do the visitors some good. Five months hence there will be an even greater influx of strangers to the summer resorts of the northwest. We ridicule or envy, as the case may be, Englishmen who alternate between Scotland and Italy or southern France, but, after all, our own rich people have fallen into much the same habits of life.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has a little time, after blacking his own boots, dusting the furniture in his office, and the like, to devote to the public, and it is said that he is now preparing a special message to the legislature asking for the creation of a commission to inquire into the charges against that giant corporation, the Standard Oil Company, including the whole subject of oil monopolies.

The Rev. Adolphus Greer went into Scott county, Va., to hold a revival. He began preaching on the subject of "The Prodigal Son," as an illustration of the evils of dissipation. Before he had proceeded far a young man named Sampson Murchard arose declaring he would not stand these reflections on him, and threatened to shoot the minister if he made any more flings. Mr. Murchard knows his photograph when he sees it.

A certain professional beauty—a lady also celebrated for her artistic taste in dress—has been photographed in a hundred different costumes and in as many different attitudes. It has been said of this fact that the only person who can excel her for variety of attitude is a boy commanded to sit still on a chair.

A fashion letter states that aristocratic pugs wear collars of blue or purple decorated with rare coins. Gold and silver bracelets on their left fore legs are also "the thing," and fur pelisses lined with old gold satin should wrap the little beasts when they are taken out in the carriage.

A Taunton woman relates that she recently sat beside another woman, a stranger to her, in an Old Colony car. As the train passed Quincy the stranger pointed to the crowded burial place so near the track and remarked in a complacent tone: "I've got three of the best husbands layin' there that ever a woman had."

The Illinois Central railroad company will run one of their popular excursions, the first of the season, to Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March 27th. The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: $11 to Cherokee; $12 to LeMars; $15 to Wayne, Neb.; $16 to Norfolk, Neb.; $16 to Slayton, Minn.; $16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and $17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27-dawtd

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president came to the capitol between 9 and 10 last night accompanied by the members of his cabinet and occupied seats in the president's room near the senate chamber for the purpose of examining all bills presented for his approval. Up to one o'clock he had signed twenty bills which obtained final passage. None of them were of general importance.

All the regular annual appropriation bills that obtained passage in both houses have become laws. The Sundry Civil, the last upon which an agreement was reached in conference, received the president's signature at 10 o'clock this morning.

During the XLVIIth congress, 10,670 bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in the two houses. In each house a great majority of these measures still remain with the committees to which they were referred, and of those reported from the committees, a larger number remain upon the calendars of the respective houses. Aside from the regular annual appropriation bills, 163 bills and joint resolutions passed both houses during this session and become laws.

While the provisions of the act "to reduce the revenue" go into effect generally on and after July 1, 1883, an exception is made in respect to the tariff duties on sugar, which take effect June 1, and the internal revenue provisions relating to the reduction of the taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars, and the reduction of the special license taxes which go into effect May 1, with a provision that all claims for draw-back on unbroken packages of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes held by manufacturers at that date, must be presented before July 1.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—Gov. A. H. Stephens' death occurred at 3:30 this morning. About 2 o'clock in the morning it was evident he was much weaker, and that the crisis was approaching. The doctors placed a strong mustard plaster on his wrist and let it remain twenty minutes. When removed there was not the slightest sign of inflammation, showing that there was very little vitality left. At 2:30 the extremities became cold and clammy, assuming a purplish hue as the end drew near. Mr. Stephens was lying on his back, his head turned slightly to the right. The husky rattle in his throat, that had been plainly perceptible earlier in the night, had ceased entirely. There was no more heavy breathing and not the slightest gasping.

At 3:15 the family was called in. After breathing almost imperceptibly a few moments, he died without the slightest tremor.

The news of his death created the profoundest sensation, as he was not known to be so near death's door. To-day the remains lay in state in the executive mansion and were viewed by 20,000 people.

The remains will lie in state at the capitol, commencing to-morrow, until the burial Wednesday or Thursday.

Col. John Stephens, a nephew of the governor, said: "I have never known him to speak so little of death as during his present illness, or to make so few arrangements for the worst that might come. In all his other attacks he has been especially careful to impress on me the minutest details of his wishes and intentions. In this illness he has not said a word of any of his desires."

Gov. Stephens made a will some time ago. He leaves $10,000 to the children of his late brother, Judge Stephens, the rest of his estate, barring a few minor bequests, to his nephew, Col. John Stephens. What the estate will foot up depends largely on the sale of his new history of the United States. He made about $30,000 on "The War Between the States," and his new book is selling well. Above the bequests the estate will probably pay $10,000.

The *Chronicle* says: The death of Stephens is a calamity to the state. All denominations and classes, irrespective of party, are profoundly moved by the death of the statesman, patriot and philanthropist. Though dead, he will live as the most illustrious of the Georgians.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—A secret, which will no doubt cause much surprise, has just been revealed here. It is that Senator Tabor and Mrs. Elizabeth McCourt, of Oshkosh, Wis., were privately married here on the 30th of last September. The ceremony took place in the law office of Col. D. P. Dyer, who is an intimate friend of the Senator, and was performed by John M. Young, a Justice of the Peace, and witnessed by a brother of Mrs. McCourt, who accompanied her to St. Louis. It is said upon the authority of Col. Dyer that the ceremony was kept a secret because, at that time, although Tabor was granted a decree of divorce from his first wife, she has a suit against him for alimony. It was feared the announcement of the marriage during the pending of the suit might complicate matters. Why the marriage should have taken place when it did, or why there should have been a second ceremony at Washington last week, unless it was to satisfy the parents of Mrs. Tabor, who are Catholics, Col. Dyer does not pretend to know.

WE sometimes hear democrats talk glibly about the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. To inform their benighted minds on a subject of which they appear to not know what they are talking about, we copy the following extract from the platform on which Jackson run for President in 1832: "Resolved, That an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country, and that an abandonment of the policy at this period would be attended with consequences serious to the best interests of the nation." This is plainly the protective tariff system which the republican party is advocating now, over fifty years since the resolution was adopted. It is directly the opposite of the present democratic free trade heresies, and should be a timely warning to those who are recklessly using the name of the sainted Jackson as a political watchword, and who have, in the language of Shakspeare, adopted vague and "New opinions, divers and dangerous, which are heresies, and not reformed may prove pernicious."

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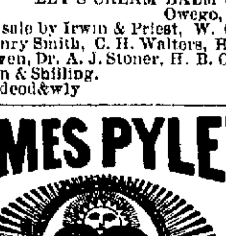
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FARMERS' COLUMN.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence on the Wykel farm, 4 miles west of Decatur, on THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1883, the following property: Two young horses (3 and 3 years old), 2 mule colts, 15 young steers (1 and 2 years old), 15 young hogs, 5 ricks of hay, corn in the shock, wheat drill, corn planter and Haworth check rower, plows, cultivators, harrows, hay ladder, large iron kettle, with a great many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—A credit of 5 months will be given on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under, cash.

March 8—w1w WELDON RUSSELL

SEED CORN.

I have for sale a lot of firstrate Seed Corn, (yellow) which will be disposed of to suit customers. Send in your orders early to my residence on the Emerson farm, 4½ east of Decatur. WM. W. DANIELS.

March 1—w1mo

FARM FOR SALE.

Two miles from Kinmundy, Marion county, Ill., containing 67½ acres—60 acres prairie and balance timber; one-story house, good orchard, well and barn. Will sell cheap for cash. Address F. V. EARLY, Kinmundy, Ill.

Feb. 8-wtf

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Krieg, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the late home of the deceased, 1½ miles west of Elwin, on TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1883, the following property: Three work horses, 3 milch cows, 7 head of young cattle, 5 shoats, two sets of work harness, half interest in a Keystone corn planter and check rower, two cultivators, 1 16-inch breaking plow, two 12-inch breaking plows, one farm wagon, farming utensils and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $5, the purchaser to give note with approved security; $5 and under, cash.

March 8—w3w JOHN KRIEG, Adm'r.

ILLINOIS FARMS.

Good Rolling Prairie.

Well Improved.

For Sale Cheap.

I have forty good Farms of 80, 120, 140, 160, 320, up to 640 acres each, in Iroquois and Kankakee counties, some adjoining the towns of Chebanse, Otto and Waldron, others are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 miles from Chebanse, Clifton, Otto, Waldron, Herscher, Cubery and Irwin, in Iroquois and Kankakee counties, Illinois. Prices range from $30 to $50 per acre, according to location and improvements. Terms—One-third cash down or thereabouts; balance on long time, if desired, at seven per cent. annual interest. Buy your Farms near good markets, schools and churches, in preference to going West. $10 per acre buys a choice Farm.

LEMUEL MILK, CHEBANSE, ILL.

Oct. 19—w6mo*

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required; only $20 expense in case of failure. [may1w1y

A RARE CHANCE

To Buy a Nice Farm on Easy Terms

THE "SLOAN" FARM.

in Hickory township, 4½ miles from city limits, 1½ miles southeast from Forsyth Station. 240 acres rich rolling land; good house, barn, corn cribs, hay or cattle shed, sheep fold, pig pens, etc.; good orchard, running water on each of three eighties. 100 acres plow land, 40 acres meadow, balance in pasture; barn, feed lots, etc. For terms apply to MR. LOWBER BURROWS, or on the premises. feb15wtf

FARMERS and others desiring a genteel, lucrative business, by which $5 to $20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York. dec21w6mo



Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of **CLOTHING,** which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

LADIES, NOTICE.

We offer ten pieces and part pieces of

FINE MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

At the extremely low prices of

$2.25 AND $2.50 PER YARD.

Former prices $3.00 and $3.50. Newest and Best Shades. Very choice for Jackets, Basques, etc.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

March 6, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

IOWA AND MINNESOTA LAND

The C., M. & St. Paul Railway having disposed of its entire land grant, we offer for sale the largest and best located portion of it, in all **90,000 Acres,** in the Blue Joint Grass Region, excellent for corn, dairy and stock farming and general agriculture. For maps and particulars, sent free, address FREDERIKSEN, HANSEN & DRUMMOND, 26 North Clark St., CHICAGO, ILL.

March 1—w5m

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N.Y.

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

Feb. 27—det&t wly

SHOT GUNS —AND— RIFLES!

JUST RECEIVED

Another Large Stock of

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



Shot Guns and Rifles.

I will continue to sell the REMINGTON DOUBLE-BARRELED BREECH-LOADING

SHOT GUNS

at prices that will save you from 25 to 30 per cent. over any other house in the west, and the

Single Barrel Breech-Loading Shot Gun at $4 Each.

Call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

H. MUELLER,

The old, reliable Gunsmith, established in 1865

Cor. East Main and State Sts.

Dec. 14—w3mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Perkins, Dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Perkins, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the Court House in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1883.

March 1—w3w JOHN LONGSTREET, Administrator.

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